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FOR THE YEAR

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CORRIGENDA.

Page 21, "Lands Department." The date of Mr. B. Shaw's first appointment under the Colonial Government should be "2nd September, 1853," (service not continuous) instead of "21st February, 1870."

Page 75, "Rate per head of Exports," *for* "£13 3*s.* 11¾*d.*," *read* "£13 6*s.* 7¼*d.*"

Page 133, *after* "Storage of Gunpowder," *add*—

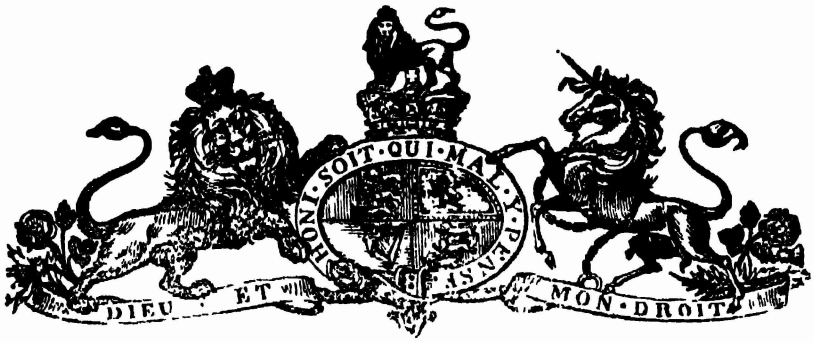
"Storage of Kerosene."

The Governor, *Gazette* Notice No. 23, 24 Jan. 1876.	For receiving and delivering: per case or other package containing 8 galls. and under	0	0	1	39 Vict. No. 9.	30 Sept. 1875.
	Ditto over 8 galls.	0	0	2		
	Rent: per week for each case or other package containing 8 galls. and under	0	0	0¼		
	Ditto ditto over 8 galls.	0	0	0½		

Page 151, total column 4, *for* "£46,863," *read* "£45,862," and column 5, *for* "£7092," *read* "£6092."

Page 158, column 10, "Hobart Town," a sum of £14,280 should be transferred to the next column, making "Other Receipts" £17,016 2*s.* 0*d.*, the total of column 10, "£3234 14*s.* 8*d.*" and that of column 11, "£29,130 5*s.* 9*d.*"

Page 159, "Road Trusts.—Decennial Return," Year 1876, Receipts *for* "£25,828" *read* "£25,848." Expenditure, *for* "£29,041" *read* "£29,650."



TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Legislative Council Office, Hobart Town, 16th July, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to place in your hands the Statistics of this Colony for the year 1877, and to offer thereon such observations as the nature of the case may seem to require.

The "Statistical Returns Act" of last Session has operated favourably, and stimulated many persons to supply the particulars required from them with considerably greater promptitude than on former occasions; but there are still some cases in which the Statistical work is seriously delayed through the carelessness or incompetence of individuals. After having observed the effect of the Act during the present year, however, and noted the instances in which its provisions have been disregarded, it will be more easy next year to apply an effective remedy in time to avoid the delays of the present.

Part I, being the "Blue Book," may be passed over without comment.

II.—POPULATION.

The Population of Tasmania, on the 31st December last, is estimated to have been as follows:— Population, pp. 27-0.

Males	56,523
Females	50,581
	107,104

having increased during the year by 1620, or 1·54 per cent. In the previous year the increase was calculated to be 1821.

The accession by excess of births over deaths in 1877 was 1171, being 1419 in 1876; and by excess of immigration over emigration, 447, as against 402 in 1876. The emigration, however, may very probably have been somewhat greater than it appears by the returns to have been. It was one of the recommendations of the Conference of Statisticians of these Colonies in 1875, that the outward movements of the population should be ascertained from the countries at which the emigrants arrived, and not from the accounts kept at the ports of departure. An arrangement was entered into between the different Governments that returns should be regularly exchanged with this view, and has been carried out as regards Victoria and New South Wales; but from the other Colonies the needful information has either not been supplied, or else so irregularly as not to be of any use. While, therefore, the emigration to Victoria and New South Wales has been taken from statements supplied by themselves, as being more complete than any that could be furnished here, that to other places has necessarily been obtained from the Customs department in this Colony, and must err to some extent on the side of defect, since there are always some passengers whose names do not appear on the lists at the point of departure.

The mean Population, or that at the middle of the year, (which is made the basis of all statistical calculations,) is estimated to have been 106,294, or 1721 above that of 1876.

Immigration and Emigration, p. 30.

The number of passengers, both to and from the Colony, was greater in 1877 than in 1876, being as follows:—

	Inwards.		*Outwards.*
1877	9717	..	9270
1876	8571	..	8169
Increase	1146		1101

The per-centage being, inwards 13·37, outwards 13·48; or, putting both together, the increase in the movement generally of the population was 13·42 per cent. The passenger traffic is confined almost entirely to the three Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, and New Zealand; and during last year it was divided between them in the following proportions:—

	Inwards.		*Outwards.*	
	No.	*Per cent.*	*No.*	*Per cent.*
Victoria	8682	89·34	8182	88·26
New South Wales	688	7·08	806	8·69
New Zealand	309	3·18	249	2·69
Other Countries.....	38	0·40	33	0·36

In regard to Victoria, in 1876 there was a balance of 526 in favour of Tasmania; in 1877, of only 500. New South Wales gave a balance against us of 66 in 1876, and 118 in the next year. As regards New Zealand, the tide altogether turned from ebb to flow; the excess of emigrants, 56, in 1876, having been converted into one of 60 immigrants in 1877. As to all other countries, in 1876 there was a preponderance of 2 departures; in 1877, of 5 arrivals.

Only 7 "Bounty," or assisted immigrants, were introduced in 1877, against 48 in the previous year.

Naturalization, *ib.*

Eleven persons were naturalised in 1877, all being Germans with the exception of one, who is a Dane.

III.—Trade, Commerce, and Navigation.

Imports, pp. 32-48; 56-69; 74-5.

The value of the Imports in 1877 amounted to £1,308,671, being greater by £175,668, or 15·50 per cent., than in the preceding year. Since the beginning of the decennium, it has increased by 54·84 per cent.

The rate per head of mean population was £13 3*s.* 11½*d.*, against £10 16*s.* 3½*d.* in 1876. In 1868 it was, per head, £9 4*s.* 11½*d.*, and in 1869, only £8 3*s.* 6½*d.*; and in 1870 it was further reduced to £7 6*s.* 3½*d.*; so that in seven years (both included) it increased by over 80 per cent.

It will be interesting to compare the Imports of some of the principal articles in 1877 and in 1873, five years previously:—

	1873.		**1877.**
	£		£
Wearing Apparel, Slops, and Drapery	292,626	..	353,538
Blankets, and other "Woollens"	16,466	..	14,201
Carpets and Rugs	5599	..	12,129
Boots and Shoes	23.353	..	27,629
Candles	3919	..	5518
Oils	12,247	..	16,407
Coal and Coke	13,314	..	29,118
Cocoa and Chocolate	1006	..	1969
Coffee	4771	..	4362
Sugar	145,816*	..	128,009
Confectionery	4253	..	6366
Chicory	913	..	749
Tea	59,660†	..	42,378
Corn Sacks	26,546	..	2127
Earthen and Glass Ware	9838	..	17,309
Fruits, dried	6013	..	9606
Hides and Skins	12,995	..	7261
Ironmongery, Hardware, &c.	56 958	.. .	81,322
Iron and Tin	26,078	..	30,880

* Exceptionally large. In 1875, £114,009; in 1876, £119,530.
† In 1874, £41,030; in 1875, £35,470.

	1873. £		1877. £
Jewellery and Plate	6057	..	17,501
Live Stock—Cattle	8240	..	12,355
Horses	800	..	9745
Sheep	12,958*	..	7465
Machinery	8035	..	17,985
Malt Liquors	7693	..	9754
Spirits	25,528	..	32,251
Wines	11,933	..	10,259
Musical Istruments	7298	..	13,562
Oils (not including for Export)	12,247	..	16,407
Oilmen's Stores	7974	..	11,508
Saddlery and Leatherware	3785	..	11,952
Stationery	22,095	..	33,850
Tobacco and Cigars	21,757	..	19,698
Woolpacks	6375	..	3677
Ad valorem Goods	5622	..	26,386

These figures show generally a large increase on the necessaries of life, luxuries, and commodities in common use, much greater than that of the population in the same period. There are some decreases, which can be accounted for by special causes.

The following table shows the quantities of certain articles of general consumption taken out of bond during the last three years, being in continuation of the similar table given in the Report for the year 1874:—

Years.	*Spirits.*	*Wine.*	*Malt Liquors.*	*Tea.*	*Sugar.*	*Cocoa and Chocolate.*	*Coffee and Chicory.*	*Tobacco and Cigars.*
	galls.	*galls.*	*galls.*	*lbs.*	*cwts.*	*lbs.*	*lbs.*	*lbs.*
1875	77,741	21,670	42,118	614,529	76,431	32,815	147,752	157,818
1876	82,401	23,047	39,756	657,591	81,949	32,665	106,833	164,054
1877	76,874†	23,171	43,614	716,309	78,003	35,757	139,204	174,390
Mean, 1875-7	79,005	22,629	41,829	662,810	78,794	33,746	131,263	165,421
Mean, 1872-4	67,569	21,555	39,656	622,219	79,973	* 22,865	136,888	160,730
Mean, 1869-71	66,088	20,013	44,059	551,644	63,674	20,180	177,443	160,808

The increases as between the first and last periods, per cent., are—Spirits, 1·95; Wine, 13·07; Tea, 20·15; Sugar, 23·75; Cocoa and Chocolate, 67·22; Tobacco, 2·87. On Malt Liquors, and Coffee and Chicory, there was a decrease. The increase of population in the same interval was only 4·07 per cent.: so that the consumption of Wine advanced about 3 times; of Tea about 4 times; of Sugar about 6 times; and of Cocoa about 17 times, faster than the population.

The Exports were valued at £1,416,975; the increase being £285,992, or 25·29 per cent. Since 1868 they have increased at the rate of 53·88 per cent. Tasmanian produce was valued at £1,403,580, and that of other countries at £13,395. Exports, pp. 29-55; 63-77.

The rate per head of population has advanced from £9 4*s.* 11¼*d.* in 1868, to £13 6*s.* 7¼*d.* in 1877,—with two exceptions, continuously.

The Exports to the different Countries, with the increase as compared with those of 1876, are shown below:—

	Value. £		*Increase.* £
United Kingdom	632,741	..	82,991
Victoria	316,729	..	28,381
New South Wales	342,590	..	167,113
New Zealand	72,095	..	1497
Queensland	21,608	..	1140
South Australia	28,474	..	5012
Mauritius	986	..	986
Other British Possessions	49	..	49
			Decrease.
Foreign States	1703	..	1177

These figures are worthy of careful attention. The first thing that strikes us is the enormous increase of the trade with New South Wales, amounting to 95·24 per cent.

* In 1874, £19,795; in 1875, £22,107.
† No Brandy was taken out of Bond at Hobart Town during the year.

in one year. This increase is the largest which has occurred during the last ten years, but there has been a steady, regular advance, from £82,426 in 1869. The increase as regards the United Kingdom, is 15·09; as regards South Australia, 21·36 per cent.; while as regards Victoria it was only 9·85 per cent. Now, taking into consideration the fact that Victoria is, of all our customers, the nearest, and that we have the closest relations with her in matters of trade, it is but natural that we should look to her for the largest proportion of the increase. But instead of this, we find that other countries twice, six times, even fifty times as distant, have a larger rate of increase than herself! We can attribute this anomaly to one cause only—Protection; and we must regard the more favourable relation in which the other countries named stand with ourselves in this respect, as another added to the already innumerable proofs of the advantages of Free Trade.

The Exports in 1877, as compared with those of 1876, show the following increases:—

Bran and Pollard, tons	181	Sheep, No.	4
Fruit, green, bushels	13,669	Oatmeal, tons	91
Ditto, preserved, lbs.	383,077	Timber (value)	£7758
Wheat, bushels	52,103	Tin, ore, tons	2982
Oats, ditto	64,850	Ditto, smelted, ditto	1149
Barley, ditto	26,128	Vegetables (value)	£7832
Hides, Skins, and Leather (value)	£2501	Wool, lbs.	1,167,879

The quantity of preserved Fruit, of Oatmeal, and of Wool, exceeded that in any other year in the decennium. The export of Tin only began in 1873, with 4 tons, but increased in 1877 to 5747 tons, or 256 per cent. as compared with that of the previous year. Tin now ranks as the second of our staple commodities, the value in 1877 being £296,941; Wool being the first. Of the latter, 8,016,396 lbs. were exported in that year; being the largest quantity ever shipped from Tasmania in any one year.

On Bark, Butter and Cheese, Flour, Gold, Hops, Horses, and Oil, there was a decrease. The quantity of Flour (223 tons) was the smallest in the decennial period, the trade having declined year by year in proportion as the power of the other Colonies to supply their own wants has increased. That on gold amounted to 3549 ozs., or about 34 per cent. With one exception—that of the previous year—the export of Gold was, however, the largest in the ten years.

The decrease on Hops was considerable—122,387 lbs. The quantity has not been so small since 1872. The decrease on Horses was 62, the number being, with one exception (1870), the smallest in the last ten years. On Oil, (Sperm), it was 62 tuns, the export of 1877 being, however, a fair average.

Among the minor articles of Tasmanian produce exported in that year, which are not of sufficient importance to be included in the decennial table, are the following:—

	Quantity.		*Value.* £
Blankets and other manufactures of Wool, packages	72	..	1308
Cider, gallons	686	..	82
Hats and Caps, packages	84	..	2051
Lime, bushels	65,554	..	1017
Mustard Seed, bushels	52	..	26
Malt, bushels	3504	..	1124
Shot, lbs.	25,760	..	407
Seeds, Plants, &c., packages	3335	..	2777
Osiers, cwts.	1013	..	913
Stone, tons	1091	..	2063
Slates, No.	284,030	..	2742
Tallow, cwts.	911	..	1444
Rabbits, dozs.	869	..	208

Pig iron, 3973 tons, and iron ore, 11 tons, were also exported, but during the year the works were suspended in consequence of the demand in the Colonies for iron in that state not being sufficiently great to make the manufacture profitable; and it has since been resolved to wind up the Company. In the course of years, when a favourable conjunction of circumstances occurs, the production of iron will probably become one of the chief sources of wealth to this Colony, the richness and abundance of the ore being such that nothing but the necessary conditions is required to bring about that result. I am glad to learn that since the foregoing paragraph was written an improved mode of treating the ore has been discovered, and arrangements have been made for re-organising the Company on a new basis.

The total sea-borne trade in 1877 represented a value of £2,725,646, against £2,263,986 in 1876, the difference in favour of the former year being £461,660.

The Stocks in Bond show no great variation as between the 31st December, 1877, and the last day of 1876. The principal differences were the following :— Goods in Bond, p. 78.

	1877.		1876.
Candles, lbs.	7850	..	2375
Chicory, lbs.	15,680	..	22,404
Fruits, dried, lbs.	49,046	..	16,253
Beer, doz. qts.	4045	..	2954
Rice, lbs.	19,795	..	36,804
Sacks, Corn, No.	900	..	40,300
Sago, lbs.	4418	..	14,403
Salt, cwts.	80	..	1033
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	15,449	..	18,745
Rum, galls.	16,177	..	13,439
Whisky, galls.	6105	..	4263
Starch, lbs.	21,628	..	12,429
Tea, lbs.	146,174	..	240,608
Tobacco, lbs.	95,412	..	67,431

The number and tonnage of Shipping inwards in the two last years was— Shipping, pp. 79-84.

		1876.		1877.
Number	Sailing Vessels	429	..	448
	Steamers	210	..	230
		639		678
Tonnage	Sailing Vessels	71,204	..	75,574
	Steamers	69,977	..	83,734
		141,181		159,308

The increase on the tonnage being nearly 13 per cent.

Of the above number, 183, of tonnage 28,435, entered in ballast.

There cleared during the same two years—

		1876.		1877.
Number	Sailing Vessels	423	..	456
	Steamers	193	..	224
		616		680
Tonnage	Sailing Vessels	69,503	..	76,419
	Steamers	66,800	..	83,790
		136,303		160,209

The increase being 17 per cent.

Forty vessels, of 13,418 tons in the aggregate, left in ballast.

Two foreign vessels entered and cleared during 1877.

The total tonnage inwards and outwards in the two years above referred to, was—

	1876.		1877.
Inwards	141,181	..	159,308
Outwards	136,303	..	160,209
	277,484		319,517

The increase being 15 per cent.

At the different ports and sub-ports the tonnage was as follows :—

	Inwards.			*Outwards.*	
	1876.	1877.		1876.	1877.
Hobart Town	70,914	79,480	..	69,917	82,827
Launceston	50,539	57,182	..	47,295	55,097
Stanley	8032	8582	..	6558	8209
Wynyard	3142	2304	..	3251	2208
Ulverstone	5287	4208	..	5648	4221
Torquay	3267	7552	..	3634	7647
	141,181	159,308		136,303	160,209

As to the out-ports, it will be seen that while the commerce of Stanley and Torquay increased,—at the latter more than 100 per cent.,—that of Wynyard and Ulverstone diminished.

Notwithstanding the increase in shipping entered and cleared in the year, the account of Ships on the register on the last day of the year shows a decrease in the tonnage as compared with that of the year before, as follows:—

		No.		*Tonnage.*
On 31st December	1876	199	..	19,068
	1877	207	..	19,065

During the latter year there appears to have been added to the steam fleet, 3 screw steamers, two of wood and one of iron, with a tonnage of 237.

Of the number of vessels built and sold out of the Colony in 1877 there was a large decrease, as the following comparison will show:—

	No.		*Tonnage.*		*Value.*
					£
1876	10	..	552	..	12,275
1877	4	..	322	..	6240

Whale Fisheries, p. 84.

In the Whale Fisheries in 1877 there was one vessel less employed, and the number of vessels which entered during the year was 4 less. The quantity of oil brought into port was 451½ tuns of sperm, being less by 18½ tuns than in 1876.

Trades, Manufactories, &c., p. 85.

The return of Trades, Manufactories, &c. in operation on the 31st December last, shows a decrease on the following:—Agricultural Implement Makers; Auctioneers (1); Boot and Shoemakers; Bricklayers; Builders; Butchers; Candle Manufacturers (1); Carpenters; Coopers; Fellmongers; Gardeners, Market; General Dealers and Grocers; Gunsmiths (1); Hawkers; Maltsters (2); Mills, (horse); Plasterers; Publicans (5); Ropemakers (1); Shipwrights and Boat-builders; Soap-boilers (1); Stonemasons; Tailors; Tin-workers; Tobacconists (1); Turners (1); Wheelwrights; Woollen Manufactories (1)—that at Hobart Town having been burnt down; Woolstaplers and Sorters.

On these there was an increase:—Bakers; Basket-makers; Blacksmiths; Bone-mills (1); Brass-founders (1); Breweries (1); Brickmakers; Carvers and Gilders; Chemists and Druggists; Corn and Ship-chandlers; Engineers (1); Furriers; Hat and Cap Manufactories (1); Ironmongers; Iron Smelting Works (1); Jam Manufactories (1); Mills, Steam, Water, and Hydraulic; Millwrights; Pastrycooks and Confectioners; Pianoforte Makers (1); Printing Offices; Saw Mills; Tanners; Tin Smelting Works (1); Watchmakers (1); Wine Merchants.

It will be observed that the decreases in many instances fell on trades—why, is not obvious. A greater amount of building was executed during the year than for many years previously; and it might naturally have been expected that other trades would have shown a proportionate activity.

The total number of the Trades, Manufactories, &c. included in this Return in the last two years was 3338 in 1876, and 3232 in 1877, being 106 fewer in the latter year; although Gas Works (2) and Lime Kilns (12) were introduced for the first time.

Rates of Wages, pp. 7.

The average rate of Wages throughout the Colony was higher for blacksmiths, bricklayers, butchers, carpenters, masons (cutters), plasterers, quarrymen, and tanners, but lower for the other trades. Seamen's wages were higher, as also were those of farm labourers, coachmen, grooms, gardeners, laundresses, and general servants.

A rise in the price of labour is of itself ambiguous. It may spring from a rise in the price of the necessaries of life, from the gradual depreciation of the value of money, or from demand overtaking supply; while a fall may be occasioned by the opposite conditions. In the present case we shall find these three elements—an increase in prices of some commodities owing to deficient crops, a diminution in the number of some trades, inferring a slackened demand at home, or higher wages abroad, and a deficient supply (according to the local reports) of farm labour.

Prices, p. 88.

The Market prices in 1877 did not differ much from those in 1876; those of grain and some other vegetable productions, in consequence of the dryness of the season, were, however, considerably higher. Thus, the price of flour, which in 1876 was returned as £12 1*s.* 6*d.*, in 1877 was from £13 10*s.* to £18; the maximum price of wheat rose from 5*s.* 9*d.* to 8*s.*; of oats, from 3*s.* to 4*s.* 6*d.* per bushel; of hay, from £4 to £6 per ton; sugar and tobacco were also dearer; and onions reached a maximum of £10 per ton.

The contract prices of articles supplied to the Government were generally higher.

Gold Mining, p. 89.

Gold Mining in 1877 did not appear to be so successful as in 1876. For while the number of persons employed was as 354 to 129, the value of plant as £17,600 to

£14,800, the total quantity of gold obtained was only 5777 ozs. against 11,107 in 1876. Alluvial mining produced, however, 600 ozs. against 100 ozs. in the previous year. Of quartz there were crushed in 1877, 8516 tons, yielding 5177 ozs., against 7830 tons and 11,007 ozs. in 1876,—the average yield per ton being, in 1877, 12 dwts. 3½ grs., and in 1876, 1 oz. 8 dwts. 3 grs.,—the claims from which such splendid results were obtained in the latter year not having maintained the same character in 1877. There is every reason to believe, however, that from both the alluvial ground and the quartz reefs at Brandy Creek the produce in the present year will be highly satisfactory. The discoveries of rich quartz reefs at the Nine Mile Springs in 1876 were quite exceptional; and the decline in the quantity of gold obtained last year does not therefore indicate any retrogression in this industry.

A return of population and dwellings at the Brandy Creek and Nine Mile Springs Gold Fields, prepared by the Commissioner, and kindly forwarded to me by the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works, shows the numbers to have been towards the end of June last, as follows :— Gold Mining, p. 89.

	Brandy Creek.		*Nine Mile Springs.*
Men	700	..	182
Women	70	..	78
Children	170	..	135
TOTAL	940	..	395
Dwellings	212	..	145

Including men out prospecting, the population at Brandy Creek is estimated by the Commissioner at not less than 1000. The Commissioner further informs me that since the close of last year gold mining generally "appears to have gained ground considerably." The remainder of his report is sufficiently interesting to be given in its entirety :—

"The most noticeable feature is the discovery of an alluvial gold-field at Brandy Creek on the west bank of the River Tamar. At this place shallow alluvial mining has been actively carried on since the middle of January; in addition to which an auriferous quartz reef has been discovered, and several auriferous leaders, indicating the proximity of reefs, have been found in various parts of the district. The rich alluvial deposit has attracted a number of miners, and when the population was counted about the end of last month, there were found to be 700 men, occupying 212 houses and huts, and using 6 horse puddling machines besides numerous sluices and the ordinary trough and cradle.

"It has been found impossible to ascertain the quantity of gold procured, as many parties dispose of only a sufficient quantity to pay their way, and others send quantities by private hand to Melbourne. I have, however, collected sufficient information to enable me to state with confidence that not less than £25,200 worth has been obtained; at the same time I have every reason to believe that that sum is far below the actual quantity procured.

"The gold has been traced into deep ground in the direction of an extensive flat, and gives every indication of increased quantity as it goes down. The quartz reef to which I have referred has all the appearance of extraordinary richness, but the battery intended to crush the stone not being yet completed, no trial has been made. I believe operations will commence in the course of a few days.

"At the Nine Mile Springs prospecting operations on a large scale, with steam appliances, have been carried on with indifferent success, or, in some cases, actual failure. The New Native Youth Mine continues to yield handsome returns, and the proprietary has since the close of last year completed and opened a magnificent battery of 40 head of stampers, an undertaking which cannot but reflect credit upon the Company for their enterprise.

"At Waterhouse another attempt is being made to work the old Pioneer Reef; and on another claim a trial crushing of eleven tons of stone yielded the encouraging result of upwards of 3½ ozs. to the ton.

"At the Denison steam is being employed, but with what success is not yet known. A considerable quantity of gold has been found in alluvial deposit near this place, in the direction of Mount Arthur.

"A few miners still continue to work the alluvial at Back Creek.

"In the Fingal District limited operations continue at the Black Boy, and recently the discovery of an auriferous reef in the neighbourhood of Mangana has caused some little excitement there.

"Since the opening of the year the discovery of gold has been reported to me at the following places:—Neighbourhood of Pieman's River, West Coast; River Cam, North West Coast; vicinity of Sheffield, River Mersey; Mount Cameron in the North East District, and Port Cygnet in the South. Little has yet been done at any of these places to test the value of the discoveries, but it is worthy of notice that the existence of gold has been discovered almost simultaneously at extreme ends of the Island, and in every direction. I have every reason to believe the ensuing summer will witness more extensive prospecting operations than we have yet seen in the Colony.

"The number of Miners' Rights issued since 1st January is 1570, and there are about 1000 men engaged in Gold-mining pursuits."

In regard to Mines, other than gold, there was a very large increase in 1876 as compared with the year before. This will be seen on reference to the following figures :— Other Mines, p. 90.

	1876.		1877.
Bluestone, tons	400	..	850 cubic yards
Flagstone, cubic feet	2000	..	27,166
Freestone, cubic feet	30,600	..	26,044
Ditto, tons	732	..	2230
Coal, tons	6100	..	9470
Lime, bushels	14,600	..	40,902
Limestone, tons	6036	..	2056
Iron Ore, tons	3700	..	6050
Tin Ore, tons	1087*	..	2989
Slates, No.	200,000	..	500,000

The quantity of smelted Tin produced in 1877 has been ascertained from the managers of the works, who have been good enough to furnish the information at my request, to have been 2277 tons. I have not the means of knowing what it was in 1876. The export of the manufactured metal was 2221 tons in 1877, against 1072 in 1876; and of the ore, 3526 tons, against 544. The proportion of metal to ore smelted at Hobart Town last year averaged slightly over 74 per cent.; that smelted at Launceston, 69·57 per cent. The discoveries of tin on the western side of the Island, and especially in the neighbourhood of Mount Heemskirk, which have lately been made, if they do not disappoint present expectations, will not only largely augment the mineral wealth of the Colony, but—what is scarcely, if at all, less important—must carry settlement into a part of the Country which has hitherto remained almost unknown.

Accounts of discoveries of Copper have been published from time to time, and two Companies, for the purpose of working certain deposits of that metal, have been formed or projected. The ore from Badger Head is stated, on good authority, to yield as much as 30 per cent. of metal, and the Company is now, as I understand, in active operation; but as to the other Company I have no information beyond that supplied by the prospectus.

The mineral products of this Colony, which some years since were not of sufficient importance to be noticed in its Statistics, have now become second in point of value, wool being still the first. Excluding iron, ore and pig, valued at £20,540,—since the production has for the present ceased,—the value of wool and mineral products in 1877, as measured by the exports, was as follows:—

Wool	..	£522,885
Mineral Products—		
Tin	296,941	
Gold	26,904	
Lime	1917	
Stone	2063	
Slates	2742	
		£340,567

In my Report for 1874 I referred to the discovery of a lode of bismuth. From that time to the present but little information on the subject has been given to the public; but some particulars have now appeared in the newspapers of sufficient importance to be noticed here, showing as they do that besides the sources of mineral wealth already partially developed, there are others of quite as great promise only waiting to be opened. The lode, which is in the vicinity of Mount Ramsay, is stated to be in one part three chains wide, and to have been traced for a considerable distance. It appears that in 1876 Mr. Ulrich, the well-known Geologist of Victoria, after a special examination, spoke of the discovery as "representing to my knowledge one of, if not the richest and most important made of this rare metal in recent times." The arsenical and iron pyrites which were found plentifully distributed among the bismuth ore yielded, we are told, on two assays, from 3 ozs. 5 dwts. 8 grs. to 3 ozs. 18 dwts. 9 grs. of gold per ton; and the copper pyrites, of which the quantity is smaller, gave on one assay 2 ozs. 12 dwts. 6 grs. of gold, slightly impregnated with silver, per ton. The only obstacle to the working of the mine is reported to be the want of a road, of about 14 miles, to the Van Diemen's Land Company's tramway—though the expense of constructing the road, and all other necessary works, is, in Mr. Ulrich's opinion, fully warranted by the high value of the metalliferous rocks containing the bismuth.

On the Waratah Tin Mining Company's Claim at Mount Bischoff antimony has been discovered, a sample of which, being assayed, was found to consist of antimony, 28·8 per cent.; lead 24·0 per cent.; copper, 4·8 per cent.; silver, 7 ozs. 9 dwts. 8 grs. per ton of ore; the remainder being composed of sulphuret of iron.

* Mount Bischoff only. The quantity obtained in other districts could not be ascertained.

IV.—Finance, &c.

The Revenue for the year (including £5000 estimated as the amount outstanding) was £361,771 0*s.* 6*d.*, being £34,754 10*s.* 1*d.* in excess of that of 1876. The Customs produced (omitting fractions of a pound) £201,966; the Post Office, £22,500; Probate Duty, £5171; Sales of Crown Lands, £28,550; Rent of Crown Lands, £15,774. Revenue, pp. 94-6; 98-9.

The increases on the regular sources of Revenue (omitting fractions as before) were as follows:—

	£		£
Customs	16,929	Probate Duty	3002
Post Office.....	2792	Sales of Crown Lands.....	7148
Telegraphs.....	704	Rent of ditto	3501

Compared with what it was ten years since, the Customs revenue shows an increase of £69,807, or nearly 53 per cent.; and as between 1877 and 1876 the increase was nearly 19 per cent.

The total Expenditure (including estimate of £7500 for outstanding liabilities) for 1877, was £352,563 16*s.* 1*d.*, being £10,674 6*s.* 4*d.* in excess of that of 1876. It is worthy of mention that, while the expenditure increased by only 3 per cent., the increase of revenue amounted to nearly 11 per cent. The amount of interest on loans paid in 1877 was less than in 1876. Expenditure, pp. 94-5; 97-8.

The cost of Charitable Institutions appears as £50,973, against £44,049 in 1876, and that of Gaols and Penal Establishments as £13,616 against £19,050. These differences are explained by the fact that in the early part of the year the Penal, Pauper, and Lunatic Establishments at Port Arthur were broken up, and the inmates transferred to Hobart Town. It having been the practice to charge the total cost of the Station at Port Arthur, including paupers and lunatics not under punishment, to the head of Gaols and Penal Establishments, but since the removal of the inmates to Hobart Town separate votes having been taken for each class, and the expenditure on their account more accurately shown,—the effect has, of course, been to increase the expenditure for Charitable purposes, and diminish that for Gaols, &c.

The amount of the Public Debt on 31st December, 1877, was £1,589,705, being at the rate of £14 16*s.* 7¼*d.* per head of the mean population. It was increased by the issue of Debentures to the amount of £20,800 for Public Works, and of Treasury Bills on the last day of the year for £48,405 to meet charges upon the Revenue during the current year. The charge for interest during the year was £86,175 9*s.* 6*d.* Public Debt, pp. 107-8.

The Revenue and Expenditure of the General Government in 1877 have been mentioned before. Those of the various local bodies were as follows:— General and Local Revenue, &c., p. 109.

	£
Revenue	112,173
Expenditure	109,690

The rate per head paid by the population to the General Government by way of taxation was £2 4*s.* 6½*d.*, and to the local bodies 14*s.* 0½*d.*, making together £2 18*s.* 6¾*d.* Comparing the rate in the previous year, we find an increase of 3*s.* 2*d.* per head on the general, and of 4¾*d.* on the local taxation. No additional burdens were imposed for general purposes in 1877; the excess therefore was chiefly the result of increased consumption and business. Taxation, *ib.*

The Imperial Expenditure amounted to £17,258 16*s.* 8*d.*, against £15,412 12*s.* 0*d.* in 1876, the increase being for "army services." Imperial Expenditure, p. 100.

The rates of Bank Exchange on London in the two last years were these:—

	1876.		1877.
For buying, per cent. discount	¼ to ½	..	½ to par.
For selling, per cent. premium.....	¾ to ¾	..	¾ to 1¼

The exchange with the other Australasian Colonies, and the rates of Bank interest and discount, were the same as in 1876. Exchange, *ib.*

The business of the Banks continued to increase in 1877. The assets and liabilities in the last quarter of the last two years are compared below:— Banks, p. 101-2.

	1876.		1877.
Assets.	£		£
Specie and Bullion	256,499	..	305,904
Debts due to Banks	1,357,198	..	1,516,176
Landed Property, and Balances due from other Banks	68,126	..	74,614
	1,681,823	..	1,896,694
Liabilities.			
Notes and Bills in circulation	120,254	..	132,223
Deposits	1,463,008	..	1,726,630
Balances due other Banks	2582	..	4157
	1,585,844		1,863,010

The increase on the total of assets amounted to 12·78 per cent.; on that of liabilities, to 47·31 per cent. In the previous year the increment on assets was 8·74 per cent.; on liabilities, 14·03 per cent.

Savings Banks, pp. 103-4.

The total assets of the Savings' Banks on 28th February in the current and previous years were—

1877	£333,335
1878	344,608
Increase	11,273

The amount of deposits at the same date was—

1877	£302,273
1878	311,441
Increase	9168

The amounts received from and repaid to depositors during the two years were—

	Deposits.		*Repayments.*
	£		£
1876-7	177,679	..	164,630
1877-8	187,542	..	178,374
Increase	9863		13,744

The excess of deposits over repayments in the two years was—

	£
1876-7	13,049
1877-8	9168

The following was the number of accounts, not including such as consisted of interest only, open on the last day of February in 1877 and 1878:—

		1877.		1878.
With balances	Above £100	939	..	949
	From £50 to £100	1086	..	1166
	From £10 to £50	3023	..	3060
	Under £10	6466	..	7086
		11,514		12,261

The number opened and closed during the two last years, ending in February was—

	1876-7.		1877-8.
Opened	2212	..	2423
Closed	1906	..	1645
Excess of "opened" over "closed"	306		778

The average amount to the credit of each account at the end of February, in 1878, was £25 8*s.*; in 1877, £26 5*s.*

Money Orders, pp. 105-6.

The business of the Money Order branch of the Post Office in the last two years is shown below:—

Years.	Orders issued.		Orders paid.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
1877.....	13,068	47,274	8544	30,577
1876.....	8851	32,427	6953	25,559
Increase	4217	14,847	1591	5018

Taking together the orders issued and paid, the increase on the number amounted to 37·38, and on the amount 34·26 per cent. The increase occurred principally within the Colony itself, and between Tasmania and Victoria

Increase on amount of orders—

	Issued.		Paid.
	£		£
Tasmanian	4379	..	4363
Victoria	9154	..	345
	13,533		4708

V.—Establishments, &c. maintained or assisted by Government.

The number of letters, &c. which passed through the Post Offices in 1877 was as follows:— Post Office, p. 140.

	Letters.		Packets.		Newspapers.
Inland	1,472,171	..	50,896	..	1,081,282
Ship { Received	332,660	..	39,533	..	290,478
Ship { Despatched	287,251	..	8700	..	241,762
Total	2,092,082		99,129		1,619,522

The increases in 1877 and 1876, as compared with the year immediately preceding, were—

		Inland.		Ship Received.		Ship Despatched.
On Letters	1877	114,849	..	38,426	..	29,224
	1876	107,242	..	31,766	..	15,319
On Packets	1877	2239	..	6955	..	1222
	1876	11,842	..	3943	..	930
On Newspapers..	1877	131,069	..	32,248	.	3691
	1876	77,643	..	14,339	..	9092

The revenue of the Post Office in 1877 is estimated to have been £16,000, or £1550. greater than in the year before; while the expenditure was £24,082 15*s.*, or £2732 17*s.* greater.

During the year there was an increase in the number of Post Offices of 3; in the employés of the department, of 84; in the extent of post roads, of 101 miles; and in the total number of miles travelled by mail conveyance, of 19,185.

During the year 1877 the benefits of Telegraphic communication were further extended, 6 new stations having been established, increasing the number of persons employed by 10, the number of miles of line by 337, and the number of miles of single wire by 370. The increase on the number of messages was as under:— Electric Telegraph, p. 141.

Within Tasmania.....	13,878
Between Tasmania and other Countries	31

The absolute number of messages under these classes was 67,355 and 12,644 respectively; the revenue £3610 5*s.* 5*d.*, or £567 8*s.* 2*d.* in excess of that of 1876; the expenditure £5364 16*s.* 4*d.*, or £1478 9*s.* 5*d.* in excess.

The passenger traffic on the Launceston and Western Railway was somewhat smaller than in 1876, the number being 102,959, against 103,017. Each passenger, however, travelled further,—thus increasing the receipts from £9838 4*s.* 7*d.* to £9899 2*s.* 5*d.* The average number conveyed by each train was greater, the average receipts per passenger rather less; average per week £190 7*s.* 4*d.*, against £189 3*s.* 11*d.* In the Launceston and Western Railway, pp. 142-4.

tonnage of goods carried there was also a decrease from 20,630 to 18,516, or about 12 per cent.; in the receipts, from £6478 14*s.* 4*d.* to £6285 1*s.* 8*d.*; in the average receipts per week, from £124 11*s.* 10*d.* to £120 17*s.* 4*d.*

The traffic as far as Evandale is, of course, unfavourably affected by the competition of the Main Line; and much of the decrease, if not the whole, must be referred to this cause.

The total receipts from all sources (excluding only the amount to be paid by the Main Line Railway Company for the running of their trains over a portion of the railway, as not having yet been fixed), were £18,349 10*s.* 5*d.*; the working expenses having been—ordinary, £16,547 0*s.* 1*d.*; extraordinary, £1556 5*s.* 2*d.*; total, £18,103 5*s.* 3*d.* Compared with the previous year, the total receipts, as just mentioned, were £66 5*s.* 9*d.* less, the ordinary expenditure £1109 11*s.* 10*d.*, the extraordinary £1211 3*s.* 9*d.*, more. A sum of £1795 8*s.* 1*d.* was also expended on account of construction, but was not chargeable to working expenses. When the amount to be paid by the Main Line Railway Company for the use of the Government line between Launceston and Evandale is agreed upon, and becomes part of the revenue of the latter, there will be a considerable surplus beyond the cost of working.

Light Houses, *ib.*

The Light-house revenue, under the control of the Hobart Town Marine Board, amounted to £5792 16*s.* 6*d.*, and the expenditure to £5414 18*s.* 9*d.*, (of which £446 0*s.* 10*d.* was for repairs,) there being an increase of revenue of £1486 12*s.* 5*d.*, and of expenditure of £516 5*s.* 9*d.*

Salmon Breeding Establishment, *ib.*

The Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment cost £290 11*s.* 10*d.*, against £201 3*s.* 3*d.* in 1876. It nearly paid its own expenses, however, £203 15*s.* having been received during the year for fishing licences and sale of ova.

The following statement shows the number of ova and fry distributed by the Salmon Commissioners in 1877: —

RETURN of the distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during the year 1877.

Ova.		Fry.	
Salmon Trout—		Brown Trout—	
Victoria	500	Rivers Meander and Liffey	300
Launceston	500	River Mersey	500
		Coal River	250
Brown Trout—		White Kangaroo River	250
Victoria	6500	Creekton Rivulet, Port Esperance	200
New South Wales	3000	Russell River	500
		Sorell District	750
		Macquarie River	320
Total	10,500	Total	3070

Establishments maintained by Government, pp. 146-152.

The daily average number of persons maintained in the Establishments* under the direct control of Governmennt in the last two years (omitting fractions) was:—

Charitable.	1876.		1877.
General Hospitals	159	..	164
Pauper Establishments	854	..	839
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	157	..	128
	1170		1131
Insane.			
Hospitals for Insane	315	..	303
Penal.			
Gaols and Training Schools for Boys (Reformatory).	408	..	338

It is satisfactory to observe that, with the exception of the General Hospitals, the number was smaller in all these Establishments. The increase at the Hospitals is easily accounted for by the high rate of mortality, as will be seen when we come to the subject of "Vital Statistics."

The mortality in these Establishments relatively to the daily average, with the average age of inmates (excluding the General Hospitals, for obvious reasons) in 1877, is shown below :—

* Port Arthur is omitted, complete returns for the year not being procurable.

Charitable Establishments.	*Average Age.*	*Mortality per Cent.*
Brickfields	69¼	10·27
Cascades	65	19·36
New Town (females)	63	17·03
Launceston	67¼	20·00
Queen's Asylum	11¼	0·78
Insane.		
New Norfolk	47 & 14*	11·02
Cascades (from April)	57	3·95
Penal.		
Gaol for Males, Hobart Town	45	1·69
Gaol for Females, ditto	40 & 4¼†	2·32
Gaol, Launceston (both sexes)	39¼ & 3¼†	5·54

It will be seen that the mortality at Launceston compares unfavourably with that of the Brickfields and the Gaol at Hobart Town. In the latter case the difference, especially when due regard is had to age, is very great, the rate being more than three times as high. This exceptional death-rate was not caused by overcrowding as compared with the other establishments, the space available for each inmate being—

At the Pauper Establishment, Launceston	497 cubic feet
At the Gaol, Launceston	894 ditto
At the Brickfields, Hobart Town	481 ditto

In regard to age, at the General Hospital, the largest number of patients were between 15 and 25; then follow in a diminishing series those between 55 and 65; 45 and 55; and 65 and upwards. The insane ranked in the following order :—1st. between 45 and 55; 2nd. between 55 and 65; 3rd. between 35 and 45; 4th. 65 and upwards. Of the paupers, none were under 15; the overwhelming majority being of and over 65. In the gaols, 19 were under 10; 77 between 10 and 15; 364 between 15 and 25; 176 between 25 and 35; 330 between 35 and 45; 447 between 45 and 55; 318 between 55 and 65; and 170 of 65 and upwards.

The degrees of Education are shown below :—

	Pauper Establishments.	*Training Schools.*	*Gaols &c.*
Unable to read	705	2	646
Able to read only	330	37	815
Able to read and write	616	102	935
Of superior education	11	19	5

The gross expenditure of all these establishments, with the cost per head on the gross and net expenditure in the two last years, were as follows :—

		Gross Expenditure.	*Cost per head—On gross Expenditure.*	*On net Expenditure.*
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Hospitals	1876	8716	54 14 11¼	49 11 0¼
	1877	10,046	61 7 1¼	57 2 0
Hospitals for Insane	1876	9522	30 4 0¾	25 12 7¾
	1877	10.236	33 18 2¼	28 5 7
Pauper Establishments	1876	12,900	15 2 1¼	14 14 1¾
	1877	12,142	14 9 4¾	13 14 7
Queen's Asylum	1876	2698	17 5 3¼	16 18 7¼
	1877	2569	20 2 1¼	19 3 5¼
Training School	1876	432	28 4 2¾	19 16 8¾
	1877	329	32 18 7¼	23 12 1¼
Penal Establishments	1876	13,919	34 4 2¾	25 9 8¼
	1877	10,545	31 3 2¼	22 14 0
TOTAL	1876	48,217		
	1877	45,862		

The Charitable or Industrial Establishments assisted by Government were the Hospital, Campbell Town, the Boys' Home, Hobart Town, the Girls' Industrial School, the Ragged Schools, and the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston. As regards numbers, I need speak only of the last. In the permanent class the adult cases were the same as in the year before; while the children decreased from 128 to 78. In the occasional class the adults increased from 283 to 380; while the children decreased from 362 to 356. The increase occurred entirely at Hobart Town. Establishments assisted by Government, pp. 152-3.

The amount disbursed by the Treasury for Charitable Relief in 1877 was £9455 12*s.* 0*d.*, being an increase on the foregoing year of £863 5*s.* 3*d.* For the boarding-out of destitute children there was paid £1932 12*s.* 9*d.*, against £1754 1*s.* 6*d.* in 1876. It is Out-door Relief, p. 164.

* Adults and children respectively.
† Children with their mothers.

a strange anomaly that simultaneously with an increase in the general prosperity of the Colony, there should be found also an increase of its pauperism. On this subject there are some valuable observations in the Report of the Inspector of Public Charities of New South Wales dated 1st March last, from which I make the following extracts, as being more or less applicable to our own system :—

"The influence of most of our Charitable Institutions is, to my mind, calculated to foster or encourage a pauperising spirit to an extent which even tends to the corrupting of the industrious and frugal portion of the community.

"In making this remark, I do not for a moment undervalue the necessity for these Institutions, or the benevolence which has called them forth,—nor do I wish to see them administered in a niggardly spirit, which would be a discredit to the Government,—nor do I forget that in a new country, where the population is so nomadic, and where the risk of accidental incapacity is greater than in older and more settled countries, there naturally falls to be a larger proportion of workers liable to become helpless and thus burdensome to the State; but these Institutions should not be regarded beforehand as secure and attractive havens for the sensual and improvident who have earned no right to such provision; nor should they be made means by which persons who wish to avoid parental obligations or the claims of consanguinity can shift their burdens on to the shoulders of the public.

"As regards the former abuse, some degree of work (however light it may be in character) should be apportioned to each inmate when practicable, for the double purpose of preventing idleness and of instilling a feeling that he is doing something towards self-maintenance; while as regards the latter, prompt search after and punishment of all who desert those legally dependent on them should be made the rule. * * * *

"To intemperance, self-indulgence, and self-neglect, may in large measure be traced the sources whence flow the streams of our pauperism. To lessen the supply at its higher level—that is, before it enters actually the Charities area—improvement is necessary in our licensing regulations; also more stringent legislation, with a view to abolishing the unwholesome tenements, back yards, and filthy lanes where our lowest classes shelter, and where, poisoned by the foul atmosphere around, they are almost driven to seek a temporary relief in stimulants, and thus acquire habits which result in pauperism."

The following recommendation by the same officer is worthy of attention :—

"Joint action should be entered upon with the neighbouring Colonies, by which warrants for desertion or evasion of Orders by our Courts could be made to reach defaulters beyond our own borders. Offences of this character are numerous, and frequently deliberately planned."

Probably none of these Colonies has suffered so much from this cause as our own.

Road Trusts, pp. 156, 159.

In the year ending February 28, 1878 there were 69 Road Trusts, (1 more than in the previous year,) having 3760 miles of roads under their control. Their combined receipts (including balances) were £32,891, and their expenditure £30,166.

Municipalities, pp. 158-9.

The 21 Municipalities had a gross revenue of £81,146, and an expenditure of £82,438.

Valuation of Property, p. 160.

The total value of Property in Tasmania, in 1877, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, was £636,391, of which Hobart Town and Launceston furnished £174,679; the 19 Rural Municipalities £340,688, and the 9 Police Districts £121,024. It is observable, that while the value in the chief towns was placed at £4574 more, in the Rural Municipalities it was assessed at £15,370 less, and in the Police Districts at a trifle under, the reduction on the whole being £10,931.

VI.—Crown Lands, Agriculture, &c.

Lands sold, pp. 162-4.

In the past year the demand for Crown Lands was considerably greater than it was in 1876, as will be seen from the table which follows :—

Years.	*No of Lots.*			*Area of Land sold.*			*Amount for which sold.*			*Average Price per Acre.*	
	Country.	Town and Suburban.	Total.	Country.	Town and Suburban.	Total.	Country lots.	Town and Suburban lots	Total.	Of Country lots.	Of Town and Suburban lots
				acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1876	311	136	447	25,973	594	26,567	33,861	2629	36,490	1 6 1	4 8 6
1877	423	335	758	38,464	1058	39,522	50,692	8643	59,335	1 6 4½	8 3 4½

The increases per cent. were—

Amount.			*Area.*		
Country.	Town, &c.	Total.	Country.	Town, &c	Total.
49·71	228·75	62·61	48·09	78·11	48·76

It will be seen that notwithstanding the tendency of pastoral pursuits to take the place of other industries, the chief increases were on town and suburban lands; the average price fetched by the latter having also been nearly double that of 1876.

In the lands under lease there were also large increases. The area of islands rented was 752,880 acres, or 240,560 more than in 1876. It should, however, be stated that in the latter year it was smaller than it had ever been before. On the main land the area under lease was 1,001,398 acres, or 223,383 more than in 1876. The quantity of this description of land has not been so large since 1866, when it was 1,369,771 acres. The total amount of the rental in 1877 is returned as £7063 (in round numbers), being £301 more than in the previous year. That of the islands appears as £671, against £398 in 1876; that of ordinary lands as £6392, against £6364. The rate at which the ordinary lands were rented per 100 acres in the following years is found, from the returns rendered by the Lands Department, to have been as under:— Lands leased, pp. 162-3.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1869	1	0	6¼	1875	1	0	2¼
1871	0	16	2¼	1876	0	16	4¼
1873	0	12	10¼	1877	0	12	9¼

The quantity of Crown land leased during the past year is returned as 355,322 acres, the rental being £1125 10*s.* 4*d.*, against 142,785 acres in 1876, at a rental of £1058 16*s.*

Up to the end of 1877 there had been alienated 4,091,651 acres, leaving 12,686,349 acres as the property of the State. Lands alienated and unalienated, p. 163.

During the year 1877 there were granted to individuals under Immigration Certificates 314 acres, against 440 acres in 1876. Lands granted, p. 163.

The returns relating to Gold Mining have, with the advice of the Commissioner, been thrown into a form somewhat different from those hitherto in use. The number of gold leases applied for and executed in the last two years, and of those in force at the end of the same years, was— Gold Leases, &c., p. 165.

		1876.		1877.
Applied for	Number	75	..	112
	Area, acres	750	..	1223
Executed	Number	—	..	53
	Area, acres	—	..	516¼
In force at end of year	Number	9	..	62
	Area, acres	146	..	663

The following were the numbers of Business Licences and Miners' Rights applied for and registered in 1877, and in force at its termination:—

Business areas	7	Water rights	2
Ordinary mining claims	105	Prospectors' areas	10
Machinery sites	2		

The number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued in 1876 and 1877 was—

	1876.		1877.
Business licences	9	..	26
Miners' Rights	529	..	2184

The amount of revenue received from the Gold Fields in those years was—

	£	s.	d.
In 1876	1359	10	2
In 1877	3143	8	2

A glance at these figures will show that in the latter year there was a marked increase of activity in Gold Mining.

For Minerals other than gold, 201 leases, with an area of 12,798 acres, at a rental of £3255, were granted in 1877, the area differing but little from that of 1876. The number of leases in force, with their total area and rental in the two years, was as under— Mineral Leases, p. 166.

	1876.		1877.
Number of Leases	303	..	504
Area, acres	22,046	..	34,906
Rental	£5426	..	£8681

It has been frequently remarked that the tendency in this Colony of late years has been to give up farming in favour of stock keeping. It need not surprise us, therefore, Agriculture, pp. 167-173.

that the area of land in crop has been diminishing, the figures for the last three years being—142,547, 127,282, and 131,013 acres respectively. It was certainly greater in the last year than in the preceding, but with that exception, it was smaller than in any other year of the decennial period. The acreage of the principal crops for those years was—

	1875-6.	1876-7.	1877-8.
Wheat	42,745	38,077	46,719
Barley	5939	6258	4283
Oats	32,556	23,609	21,883
Potatoes	6906	7954	8336
Hay	34,758	29,664	29,440

Throwing together "permanent artificial grasses" and "all other cultivated land," (much of which probably consists of grass land), we find an increase of 8603 acres as between 1877-8 and 1876-7, and of 77,667 acres, or 68 per cent., as between the last and first years of the decennium.

It is somewhat singular that in the United Kingdom there is the same tendency to prefer stock-rearing to agriculture Thus the acreage under wheat in 1876 was 11 per cent. less than in 1875, and 22 per cent. less than in 1869. "In Great Britain alone the decrease from 1875 was 10 per cent., and from 1869, 19 per cent."* The chief causes assigned for this tendency are the scarcity of labour, and the high price of meat. The scarcity or indifferent quality of labour is one of the principal difficulties experienced by the Tasmanian farmer; and the second cause operates here also, although not in so great a degree as in the United Kingdom.

Hops occupied 15 acres more than in the previous year, green forage 248 more, legumes 1375 less, root-crops, (turnips, carrots, mangel wurzel, and onions), 978 more.

The average yield of all crops, except turnips, carrots, mangel wurzel, and grass seed, was deficient in the last season in consequence of the want of rain in many parts of the Colony.

Comparing the averages in the first and last half of the past ten years, we find an increase as regards all the principal crops except potatoes. The yield per acre is shown below—

	First Quinquennium.	*Second Quinquennium.*
Wheat, bushels	15·57	17·69
Barley, bushels	20·17	23·10
Oats, bushels	22·74	23·88
Potatoes, tons	3·49	3·34
Hay, tons	1·13	1·24
Hops, lbs.	1024	1313

If, therefore, less ground has been cropped, it has at least been better cultivated, and the use of machinery in farming operations seems to be more appreciated,—the acreage of wheat reaped by machine in the past year having been returned at 20,000, against 6496 in 1876-7, or more than three times as much.

On referring to the Agricultural Returns of Victoria and Queensland for the past year, (the only ones which have been received to the present time), I find that the area in wheat and hay in the former colony was considerably in excess of that of the previous year, while that in oats and potatoes was under. The average yield of wheat was 12½ bushels to the acre—the smallest in the ten years, except in 1871; that of oats, potatoes, and hay, about the ordinary quantity. In Queensland, the Registrar-General states that there was an increase of 3514 acres in the quantity of land sown with wheat during the year. The area reaped for grain also shows an increase of 2220 acres as compared with that of the year 1876; but the yield of grain has fallen short of that of the previous year by 7870 bushels. The decrease is, no doubt, chiefly attributable to the severe drought which was experienced throughout the country during several months of the year, causing in some instances a total failure of the crop. It will be seen that the yield of grain unaffected by rust in 1877 was only 12 bushels 40½ pounds per acre, as against 20 bushels 28 pounds in 1876. The average yield of wheat, grain free from rust, in the eight years from 1870 to 1877 inclusive, is a little under 20 bushels to the acre.

Publication of Returns.

The returns relating to Agriculture and Live Stock were published last year in the *Gazette* of June 12; but this year they have been delayed nearly a month later; and the reason of such delay may very naturally be demanded. It was this: at the end of last year a new Police District, called Portland, was created; and at the usual time,

* *Agricultural Returns of Great Britain* for 1875, p. 8, and for 1876, p. 5.

about the middle of February, the forms for the collection of the required information were forwarded from my office to the Inspector of Police, in accordance with the present practice in regard to the Police Districts, for transmission to the District Constable. Not having received the returns in May last, the Inspector, at my request, communicated with him on the subject, when it was discovered from his reply, that the forms had never reached him. I then made enquiries at the Post Office, but without avail. How or where the package miscarried could not be explained. Thus the work in that district had to be commenced when it ought to have been finished.

Some explanation seems here to be called for as to the estimate of surplus of breadstuffs annually published in the *Gazette*. In the year 1869 an account was taken of the quantity then on hand, as a starting point, and the surplus, after deducting the consumption, at the rate of six bushels per head, the estimated requirements for seed, at the rate of 2 bushels per acre, and the balance of exports (if any) over imports, has been carried forward from year to year. The actual balance of exports has been considerable, up to the year 1876; but in that year it was only equal to 63,294 bushels of wheat, and in 1877, only to 62,379 bushels; and since the harvests of those years were short, in consequence of less land having been cropped with wheat, the stock in hand at the end of 1877 may be assumed to have been very insignificant—and we may therefore ascertain pretty accurately what the consumption, for other purposes than sowing, has been in the intervening period. According to the most careful calculation I can make, it amounts to 6·184 bushels of wheat per head of the mean population for the period 1869-77, assuming that at the end of the last year the surplus stock had been cleared out.

The surplus for export having been over-estimated, I considered it advisable, when publishing the last statement, to omit all mention of the remains from the previous year, and propose to pursue the same course on future occasions, leaving it to those who are interested in the trade to make their own estimate of the stocks on hand.

The mean prices of all agricultural produce, including fruit, as returned by the Collectors in the last season, were higher than those of the previous year, with three exceptions—tares, turnips, and hops. Below are shown the mean prices of the principal articles for three years:— Prices, p. 170.

	1875-6.	1876-7.	1877-8.
	s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*
Wheat, per bushel	4 6½	5 6½	5 8½
Barley, ditto	4 4	4 0½	4 8½
Oats, ditto	2 4½	2 7	3 7
Potatoes, per ton	70 9	82 11½	90 0½
Hay, ditto	76 5	65 11½	101 7½
Hops, per lb	1 4½	1 4½	1 3½
Apples, per bushel	3 11½	4 3½	4 11½
Pears, ditto	3 9½	3 11	4 9

Notwithstanding the falling-off in the area in crop, the use of machinery for farming purposes has been largely increasing. I take some of the principal machines and implements for comparison, as between the first and last years of the last decennium. Agricultural Machines pp. 171, 173.

	1868-9.	1877-8.
Cultivators	55	138
Hay Elevators. Horse	12	16
Hay Elevators. Steam	5	4
Horse Hoes, &c.	281	515
Mowing Machines	30	64
Ploughs, subsoil	*	123
Ditto, double-furrow	—	98
Reaping Machines	59	135
Reaping and Mowing ditto combined	—	106
Threshing Machines. Horse	211	168
Threshing Machines. Steam	44	62

The diminution in the number of threshing machines driven by horses may probably be partly accounted for by the increased use of steam; a steam machine being able to do much more work than one driven by horses.

From the reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics we find that in several districts the crops were injured by the severe spring and summer frosts, and in others by the want of rain; while in some the weather is reported to have been favourable both as regards the quantity and quality of produce. The advantages of fallowing and artificial manures are becoming better appreciated; the use of machinery, such as steam threshing machines, reapers and binders, double and triple-furrow ploughs, is extending. I am pleased to find it stated that in the Westbury district "there is a good deal of underground drainage carried on; also open drains, some 13 feet by 5 feet deep. In every instance where drainage is carried on the land can carry double the complement of stock."

* Not returned.

The establishment at Launceston of a factory for making jam and desiccating fruit has had a beneficial influence on the production of soft fruits in the neighbourhood, and on the price, which is said to have increased in consequence by from 25 to 50 per cent. The V. D. L. Company's Tramway has improved the position of the agriculturists in the Emu Bay District.

The prospects of the hop-growers of New Norfolk are, however, described as "very gloomy" at present, and it is considered not improbable that unless the price improves the area under hops may be considerably reduced in the next season.

Live Stock, pp. 174-5.

The number of Live Stock returned at the end of March last was as follows:—Horses, 22,195; horned cattle, 126,882; sheep, (not including those in the Straits, estimated at 13,153), 1,818,125; goats, 2021; mules, 10; asses, 12; and pigs, 55,652.

In horses there was a decrease of 1427; the number of horses being less than in 1869. In horned cattle there was an increase of 2423; in sheep an increase of 62,983. Sheep have been steadily on the increase from 1873, and more especially from 1875. Goats and pigs diminished in number—goats as compared with the whole decennium, pigs as regards the year 1876-7. There appears to be a general improvement going on in the breed of stock.

In regard to sheep, we notice that the practice of washing in warm water is now rapidly growing into disuse, being superseded by that of shearing in the grease, as will be seen from the following figures:—

		1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
No. of Sheepowners	Using warm water	20	48	32	17	8
	Shearing in grease	308	480	372	412	574

Sheep and Cattle slaughtered and imported, *ib.*

The number of sheep and cattle imported (as taken from the Customs returns) and of those slaughtered in Hobart Town and Launceston in the four years last passed, was as follows:—

	Cattle.			Sheep.		
	Imported.		*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*		*Slaughtered.*
1874	790	..	8230	1874..... 20,988	..	67,329
1875.....	1211	..	7783	1875 22,971	..	72,089
1876.....	805	..	8168	1876..... 12,054	..	77,648
1877.....	904	..	7940	1877..... 8385	..	79,848

VII.—Law, Crime, &c.

Commitments, pp. 178, 183.

The Commitments in 1877 were 93, being 1 less than in 1876. The number for the last three years was—1875, 108; 1876, 94; 1877, 93, showing a continuous decrease, notwithstanding the increase of population. Of those in 1877, 78 were males, 15 females: 49 had previously been always free, 40 were free by servitude, 2 were holding conditional pardons, and 2 were still undergoing their sentences.

Cases in Superior Courts, *ib.*

In the Superior Courts 86 were dealt with, against 75 in the previous year. Judgment for the Crown was given in 49 cases, and for the prisoner in 25; 9 were remanded; and 3 fell through for want of prosecution.

The nature of the crimes (including attempts to commit them) in the last three years is classified thus:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
Murder	2	3	3
Manslaughter	—	1	3
Concealment of birth and abortion	2	1	—
Rape, and similar assaults on females	6	4	5
Unnatural crimes	6	—	—
Indecent assaults on males	4	—	1
All other offences against the person	15	17	8
Robbery with violence	—	1	3
Other offences against property	37	43	52
Miscellaneous offences	14	5	11
	86	75	86

There was, therefore, an increase in crimes of a homicidal tendency, in robbery with violence, and in other offences against property; but as regards the remaining classes, there was on the whole a decrease.

The felonies in 1877 were 67, being 23 more than in 1876; the misdemeanors 7, being 20 less.

The number of persons tried was 74, or 3 more than in 1876; the offences against the person being 6 fewer, those against property 3 more, than in that year.

One criminal, convicted of murder, was executed during the year. Executions p. 178.

In the Inferior Courts 7619 cases were dealt with, resulting in 5082 convictions, not including cases, such as those of non-payment of rates, &c., which resulted only in orders for the payment of money. In the former there was a decrease, as regards the previous year, of 1588, and in the latter, of 485. The convictions, though fewer than in 1876, were considerably more numerous than in any of the other years since they were first recorded in the present form, namely in 1871. Cases in Inferior Courts, pp. 179-183.

The convictions were in the proportion of 66·71 per cent. of the persons dealt with.

Of the number convicted in 1877, 2517 were fined; 1455 were imprisoned in default of fine or surety; 855 were imprisoned absolutely; 88 were bound over with or without sureties; in 1045 cases orders were made for payment of moneys other than fines; and 102 were not punished.

The offences reported but not prosecuted were 494 in 1877, against 482 in 1876. Adding these to the number dealt with by the Courts, the total amount of known criminality in those years was— Offences not prosecuted, p. 182.

	1876.		1877.
Dealt with by superior Courts	75	..	86
Ditto inferior ditto	9207	..	7619
Reported, but not prosecuted	482	..	494
	9764		8199

The result being considerably in favour of the latter year.

The civil business of the Supreme Court, in its ordinary jurisdiction, was greater in 1877 than in 1876, as the following comparison will show:— Litigation, pp. 184-5.

	1876.		1877.
Writs of summons issued	219	..	330
Causes entered for trial	10	..	19
Ditto tried	7	..	11
Amount awarded by jury	£486	..	£2184

In its Small Debts Act jurisdiction the case was reversed, the summonses issued being 79 in 1877 against 84, and the cases tried 51 against 53.

The business of the Courts of Requests was also greater in 1877, the number of summonses issued being respectively 2540 and 2261; the cases tried 1467 and 1304; the number of verdicts for the plaintiff, 1347 and 1177; and of writs of *Fi. Fa.*, 466 and 413. The verdicts for the defendant were, however, 120 in 1877 against 127 in 1876; and the amount awarded by juries £6095 against £7794 in the previous year.

The matrimonial relations of the people of Tasmania seem to have been not quite so happy in 1877 as in the foregoing year—the number of petitions for dissolution of marriage having been 3, or 1 more than in 1876; the number of decrees granted 4, or 3 more. Divorce, p. 185.

In the number of Probates granted there was a large increase, the numbers and amounts in the same two years being as follows:— Probates, &c., *ib.*

	1876.		1877.
Number	96	..	116
Sworn value of property	£92,571	..	£191,103

The Letters of Administration were as under:—

	1876.		1877.
Number	36	..	35
Sworn value of property	£19,783	..	£34,408

The petitions in Bankruptcy were fewer; the petitions for liquidation by arrangement considerably more numerous, as the following comparison will show:— Bankruptcies, p. 186.

	1876.		1877.
Petitions in Bankruptcy	8	..	5
Ditto for liquidation by arrangement	16	..	28

Mortgages, &c. pp. 186-7.

The transactions relating to land under the old system in those years was as follows :—

		1876.		1877.
Mortgages ..	Number	338	..	354
	Amount	£231,985	..	£173,992
Memorials	Number	1039	..	1154
Judgments ..	Number	19	..	28
	Amount	£4195	..	£10,381
Certificates of Satisfaction	Number	73	..	70
	Amount	£66,608	..	£44,612

The total number of Mortgages registered under both systems was as under :—

		1876.		1877.
Number ..	Under old system	338	..	354
	Under new ditto	168	..	234
		506		588
Amount ..	Under old system	£231,985	..	£173,992
	Under new ditto	£55,994	..	£103,057
		£287,979		£277,049

Lands' Titles, p. 187.

There was an increase in the transactions in the Lands' Titles Office, the figures being—

	1876.		1877.
Total number of transactions	1068	..	1197
Value of land	£235,499	..	£278,609
Area of land, acres	121,347	..	93,459

Bills of Sale, *ib.*

In respect of Bills of Sale there was also a large increase, the amounts being—In 1876, £49,652; in 1877, £81,576. The numbers (including renewals) were—In 1876, 173; in 1877, 233.

Grant Deeds, *ib.*

Grant Deeds were registered to the number of 364 in 1877, and of 409 in 1876.

Inquests, p. 188.

The Inquests in 1877 were much more numerous than in 1876; the numbers being—

In 1876	126
In 1877	157

Here again we see the prevalence of the homicidal tendency; and more deaths were caused by excessive drinking, disease, want, exposure, &c.—

	1876.		1877.
Murder	1	..	4
Manslaughter	—	..	1
Suicide	4	..	10
Excessive drinking	6	..	7
Diseases aggravated by neglect	—	..	3
Want, cold, exposure, &c.	1	..	3

VIII.—Education, &c.

Public Schools, pp. 190-1.

The following was the number of Public Schools under the Board of Education, with the number of teachers, and the attendance and expenditure, (omitting fractions) in the last two years :—

Number.

Years.	*Number of Schools.*	*Distinct Scholars on Rolls.*	*Average Number of Scholars.*	*Average daily Attendance.*	*Scholars entered during Year.*	*Scholars left during Year.*	*Teachers and Assistant Teachers.*	*Pupil Teachers and paid Monitors.*
1876..	158	12,231	8140	5867	3912	2776	240	42
1877..	165	12,557	8222	5973	4179	2841	259	38

The increase in the number of distinct scholars was only 326, and in the average daily attendance 106, or 2·66 and 1·81 respectively, per cent., the increase in the estimated population being 1·54 per cent., so that the influx of scholars was to the extent of the difference in advance of the growth of population.

EXPENDITURE, &c.

Years.	*Contributed by the State.*	*Fees from Parents and Guardians.*	*Total Cost.*	*Average Cost to State per head in daily attendance.*		
	£	£	£	£	*s.*	*d.*
1876....	14,625	5182	19,806	2	9	10¼
1877....	14,705	5401	20,106	2	12	6¼

Adding the cost of administration in 1877, not included in the above, the whole expenditure from the Treasury on account of the State Schools was £17,191, and the cost per head £2 17*s.* 6½*d.*, against £2 14*s.* 4½*d.* in 1876. The rate per head contributed by the parents was 18*s.* 1*d.* in 1877, and 17*s.* 8*d.* in 1876, having been only 13*s.* 0¾*d.* in 1870.

The cost of higher education to the public funds in the same two years was:— Higher Education, p. 192.

	1876. £		1877. £
Exhibitions	688	..	757
Degree of Associate of Arts	226	..	225
Tasmanian Scholarships	1317	..	1683
Departmental expenses	72	..	74
	2303		2739

The Statistical Returns Act has had the effect of increasing the number of Friendly Societies complying with the requirements of the Friendly Societies Act, as to filing returns, from 23 in 1876, to 44 in 1877. Under such circumstances, therefore, it would be useless to make any comparison between the returns for those years. In 1877 the number of members of the societies rendering returns was 3624; the receipts, £11,354; the expenditure £9663; and the total capital £28,082. Friendly Societies, p. 194.

IX.—VITAL STATISTICS.

During 1877 the Births of 3211 children were registered, being 62 more than in 1876. The birth-rate was 30·21 per 1000 of population living at the middle of the year, and is the highest since 1871, when it was 30·53. The latter was the only other year in the decennium which exceeded it. Births, pp. 196, 206.

The proportion of deaths of children under one year of age to the births was 11·37 per cent.; that is, 88·63 per cent. of the children born survived the dangers of the first year of their life. Only twice in 12 years has this proportion been exceeded; in 1875, when it was 13·11, and in 1868, when it was 11·74.

Of the births in 1877, 1645 were those of males, and 1566 those of females, being in the proportion of 105 to 100.

The registered Deaths numbered 2038, to which have to be added two unregistered—one of a convict at Port Arthur, the other of a criminal executed; making a total of 2040, which gives a death-rate per 1000 of living population of 19·19. This is considerably higher than in 1876, which was 16·57, though under that of 1875, namely, 20·01. It increased in 1874 suddenly from 14·60 to 16·22, and has been rising since. The largest number of deaths which ever took place in the history of this colony, with the exception of 1875 and 1877, was 2017 (not including those of prisoners of the crown) in 1853, which was about 31 per 1000. In the two years following the numbers were also exceptionally large, being 1928 and 1692 respectively. In the eight years contained within the period 1866-73, which had an average and even mortality, the death-rate was 14·07 per 1000 only. Deaths, pp. 197-204, 206-9.

This increase of mortality in the last four years, traceable as it is, at least in many cases, to removable causes, is a matter worthy of very serious consideration; and, in view of its great importance, I may perhaps be permitted to suggest that the most effectual way of dealing with the subject would seem to be to appoint a sufficient number of health-officers throughout the settled districts of the island, whose duty it would be, whenever any epidemic or preventible disease should appear in their respective localities, to investigate the causes, and call upon the local authorities to apply the proper remedy; and, on their failing to do so promptly, to take the necessary steps, with the approval

of the general Government, which should defray the expenditure in the first instance, recouping itself afterwards by deducting it from any moneys payable to the district from the Treasury; or, where no such moneys were payable, by any other available process. To enable the health-officers the better to perform their duty, immediate notice of the registration of any death from typhoid fever, diphtheria, or any disease of similar character, should be sent to them by the Deputy Registrars.

Hobart Town and its suburbs have an active and enthusiastic Health Officer, who, however, can do nothing beyond making suggestions to the Municipal Council. He has no power to *act*; and if the Council choose to treat his representations with indifference, his functions are exhausted. The whole question of the public health needs to be vigorously attacked; the filthy open sewer which runs through the city to be abolished; fœcal matter to be prevented from discharging into it; soap-suds and other putrefactive elements from being thrown into the streets; and proper arrangements made for removing them. For such substances, observes the Registrar-General of England, (Report for 1870), "the soil is their proper receptacle." "The sewage question has made such progress that towns are no longer excusable for neglecting to deal with it. It is agreed that the excreta should no longer be thrown into rivers, but be rapidly restored to the earth, and this can be done by the dry or wet method, according to the circumstances of each case;" the dry being more suited to our own.

That disease has been produced by the pollution of some of our rivers has been shown by our Health Officer; and the time seems to have arrived when increased vigilance and more stringent measures are required to preserve their purity. The subjoined table will show where some of the greatest increases of mortality have been—those districts being excluded in which the larger number of deaths may fairly be supposed to have been caused by a corresponding influx of population:—

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Campbell Town	23	29	52	81	56	47
Deloraine	28	24	49	62	41	36
Franklin	23	10	18	30	24	49
Esperance	4	4	13	16	14	40
George Town	5	15	21	16	28	21
Hobart	545	584	586	753	605	759
Launceston	275	316	322	336	337	356
Morven	17	32	40	55	28	34
New Norfolk	42	63	64	75	72	89
Oatlands	32	22	56	53	35	58

The most remarkable instances here are Esperance and George Town; the former having ten times, the latter more than four times, the mortality of six years since,—without, as far as we know, any corresponding augmentation of inhabitants. In Hobart District the deaths increased by 39 per cent., in Launceston by about 29½.

Three districts show a most noticeable decrease:—

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Kingston	15	19	18	14	5	10
Victoria	14	10	1	8	8	5
Horton	15	8	16	25	10	9

I now turn to compare the prevalence of the different diseases in the last two years. The ratio per cent. to the total specified diseases was as under:—

		1876.		1877.
I.	Zymotic	20·25	..	26·24
II.	Constitutional	11·96	..	12·33
III.	Local	42·53	..	36·53
IV.	Developmental	17·91	..	19·31
V.	Violent	7·35	..	5·59
		100·00		100·00

It will be seen that the increases were in the zymotic, constitutional, and developmental classes,—the great preponderance being in the first. The chief differences in the fatality of diseases in the various classes were as follows:—Scarlatina, more than double; diphtheria, from 47 to 72; typhoid and similar fevers, from 26 to 41; erysipelas, from 5 to 15; influenza, from 5 to 11; dysentery, diarrhœa, and cholera, from 92 to 117; phthisis, from 99 to 125; diseases of the respiratory system, from 111 to 148; developmental diseases of children, from 32 to 55; of old people, from 201 to 230.

As regards ages, there was a considerable increase in 1877 at nearly all except 50 to 60 and 90 and upwards. Between 80 and 90 the increase was only of 1.

The Marriages numbered 831, an increase of 85 on those of 1876. The rate per 1000 of population was 7·82—the highest for many years. That for 1876 was 7·13. Marriages, pp. 205-6.

All the different denominations had an increase, except the Baptists, Quakers, and "Christians," whose numbers were unchanged. Only 5, or 0·6 per cent. were contracted before Deputy Registrars

In view of a possible introduction of small pox, active measures were taken in the course of the year to provide greater facilities for vaccination; the result being that 9558 persons were operated on, the number seen on the eighth day being 9351, and the successful cases 9289. Vaccinations, p. 206.

The number of Diseases treated, and of Deaths which occurred, in the General Hospitals of the Colony in 1877, was considerably greater than in the year before, having been,— Diseases and Deaths in Hospitals, pp. 207-9.

	Cases treated.		*Deaths.*
In 1877	1954	..	227
In 1876	1755	..	189
Increase.....	199	..	38

The rate of mortality per cent. of cases was—In 1877, 11·62; in 1876, 10·77. The rate for 1877 was not far below that of 1875, the most unhealthy year for a long time past—namely, 12 per cent.

At the Queen's Asylum the amount of sickness was less than in 1876, the cases being 117 and 148 respectively. One death took place in 1877. There were no deaths in 1875 and 1876. At Queen's Asylum, *ib.*

In the other Government Establishments the sickness and mortality in the two years were as follows:— In other Establishments, pp. 146-8.

		Cases treated.		*Deaths.*
Gaols and Penal Establishments	1877.....	982	..	10
	1876.....	1362	..	8
Pauper Establishments	1877	4111	..	161
	1876.....	4159	..	131

The following were the proportions per cent. which the deaths bore to the average numbers maintained throughout the year:—

	1877.		**1876.**
Gaols and Penal Establishments	2·96	..	1·96
Pauper Establishments	19·19	..	15·34
Queen's Asylum	·78	..	—
Hospitals for Insane	9·24	..	12 37

During the last year the Meteorological Tables for Hobart Town, published by the local Royal Society, were brought up to 35 years, and are included in the present volume. Comparing the table for 1877 with the means for the 35 years, we find the following results:— Meteorology, p. 210.

Barometer	·694 above.
Thermometer (Fahr.).....	1·13 below.
Ozone	2·02 below.
Rain, inches	3·27 below.

A change in the system of recording the wind-force *(inter alia)* was made in 1876, and we cannot therefore compare the wind-force of 1877 with that of the 35 years. The mean monthly force was ·81, being less by ·01 than in 1876. The maximum force at any one observation was 26·04 lbs. in 1876, but only 15 62 in 1877, indicating considerably less aerial movement.

The prevailing wind is always the north-west. The next in point of frequency is usually the south-east, but during the last two years it was the west.

The pressure of the air in 1877 was greater than in 1876, the temperature lower, humidity and rain-fall less, spontaneous evaporation greater, obscuration less, amount of ozone slightly greater.

X.—Miscellaneous.

The number of Electors for each House of Parliament after the revision of the rolls for the year was— Political Franchise, p. 212.

For the Legislative Council	2983
For the House of Assembly	15,126
	18,109

653 names having been added.

A review of these Statistics as a whole shows that during the past year the prosperity of the Colony was increasing. The value of its mineral productions was much greater; so also was the quantity of wool. The imports and exports, and the shipping employed, were larger in amount, the revenue more buoyant, wages and prices were higher, the number of paupers and criminals in the Government establishments was smaller, the capital in the banks was accumulating, the crown lands were sold in larger quantity and for higher value, and produced more by way of rent; more houses were built in the capital; and crime diminished.

Taking into consideration the depression which is so generally felt throughout a great part of the world, both old and new, and the uncertainty as to foreign politics which prevailed during the year, the progress made must be considered as highly satisfactory. In the present year the further advance in mining of various kinds which is taking place, and the late rise in the price of our staple commodity, wool, may be expected, when the time to deal with the Statistics of 1878 arrives, to have produced a still more favourable effect.

I cannot close this report without paying a passing tribute to the memory of my late assistant, Mr. John J. Barnard, who died on last Christmas day. It was in consequence of the high encomiums which he received from the department of the Government in England in which he had served that I was induced to recommend him for appointment here; and he more than fulfilled my expectations. Singularly fitted in every way, both by inclination and ability, for the work; possessed of a reflective mind, with a ripeness and soundness of judgment beyond his years; careful and accurate; earnest and conscientious,—not satisfied with barely discharging his duty, but employing in it all his powers and energies;—in him this Government has lost one of its most faithful and capable servants, and I a zealous fellow-worker and valued friend.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PART I.

BLUE BOOK.

GOVERNORS.

RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Tasmania, and the Dates of their Assumption of and Retirement from Office.

Name.	Office.	Date of Assumption of Office.	Date of Retirement from Office.
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord	Commandants	24 Mar. 1810	Feb. 1812
Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt.....			
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant	Feb. 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell.....	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec. 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling	Governor-in-Chief.....	3 Dec. 1825	6 Dec. 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass ..	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct. 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C.H.	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug. 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug. 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government ..	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan. 1855
Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B. .	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government ..	30 Dec. 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	15 Jan. 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	26 Mar. 1874	June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	Still in office

MINISTRIES.

RETURN showing the Names of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers..	Solicitor-General.....	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey ..	Secretary of Lands and Works .	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb. 1857
	William Edward Nairn ...	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson ..	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson ..	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller.....	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge.....	Ditto		
III.	William Pritchard Weston.	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes..	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode ..	Seat in Ex. Council without office		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston	Ditto		
	John Walker	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer	Seat in Ex. Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	20 Jan. 1863
VII.	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb. 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	—
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug. 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug. 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar. 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug. 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
		Minister of Lands and Works		21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug. 1876	9 Aug. 1877
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister.	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement.
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh.....	Premier without office.....	9 Aug. 1877	Still in Ministry
	William Robert Giblin ...	Attorney-General.....	9 Aug. 1877	12 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	Still in office
	William Moore.....	Minister of Lands and Works..	9 Aug. 1877	12 Aug. 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug. 1877	Still in office
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General.....	13 Aug. 1877	Ditto
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works..	11 Aug. 1877	Still in office
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	Still in Ministry

PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing.

Number of Parliament.	Number of Session.	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I.	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860 *Dissolved 8 May, 1861.*
II.	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862 *Dissolved 21 October, 1862.*
III.	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	29 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866 *Dissolved 18 September, 1866.*
IV.	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	18 October, 1870 *Dissolved 7 August, 1871.*
V.	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872 *Dissolved 20 August, 1872.*
VI.	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877 *Dissolved 19 May, 1877.*
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	25 September, 1877	11 December, 1877

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 *December*, 1877.

Name.	Date of subscribing the Oath.	Holding what Civil or Military Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier	1 November, 1856	Chief Justice.
Smith, Francis		
Chapman, Thomas Daniel		
Innes, Frederick Maitland	25 April, 1857	
Dobson, William Lambert	6 June, 1861	Puisne Judge.
Whyte, James	20 January, 1863*	Inspector of Sheep.
Meredith, Charles		
Miller, Robert Byron		
Wilson, James Milne		President Legislative Council.
Butler, Henry	5 August, 1869	Speaker House of Assembly.
Giblin, William Robert	5 February, 1870	Colonial Treasurer.
Jackson, John Alexander	4 November, 1872	Solicitor to Lands Titles Commissioners.
Kennerley, Alfred	4 August, 1873	Premier without office.
Fysh, Philip Oakley		Colonial Secretary.
Moore, William		
Gilmore, George	10 April, 1876	
Reibey, Thomas	20 July, 1876	
Bromby, Charles Hamilton		
Crowther, William Lodewyk		
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	
Agnew, James Wilson	9 August, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	Minister of Lands and Works.
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	Attorney-General.

* Messrs. Whyte and Meredith first took the Oath on 26 February, 1857, but resigned their seats on 16 April, 1857.

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31*st December*, 1877.

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Holding what Office (if any).
Agnew, James Wilson	Hobart	16 July, 1877	Seat in Executive Council without office.
Aikenhead, James	Tamar	1 July, 1876	Chairman of Committees.
Cameron, Donald	North Esk	10 July, 1874	
Chapman, Thomas Daniel ...	Buckingham	8 August, 1873	
Crowther, William Lodewyk .	Hobart	10 February, 1876	
Dodery, William	Longford	7 March, 1877	
Field, Thomas William	Meander	1 July, 1875	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	17 December, 1877	
Grubb, William Dawson	Tamar	24 June, 1875	
Innes, Frederick Maitland ..	South Esk	22 September, 1877	
Lord, John	Cambridge	28 August, 1873	
Lord, James	Pembroke	26 April, 1876	
Maclanachan, James	Jordan	10 July, 1874	
Moore, William	Mersey	13 September, 1877	Colonial Secretary.
Robertson, James Thomas ...	Huon	16 July, 1874	
Wilson, Sir James Milne	Hobart	24 June, 1875	President of the Council.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1877.

Name of Members.	Electoral District.	Date of Election.	Office, if any.
		1877.	
Balfe, John Donnellan	West Hobart	4 June	
Belbin, William	South Hobart	4 June	
Bromby, Charles Hamilton	Norfolk Plains	28 August	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	21 August	Minister of Lands and Works.
Butler, Henry	Brighton	25 May	Speaker.
Dobson, Alfred	Glenorchy	18 August	Attorney-General.
Dooley, James Monaghan	East Devon	12 June	
Douglas, Adye	Fingal	25 June	
Fysh, Philip Oakley	East Hobart	14 June	Premier.
Gayer, Robert	Queenborough	30 May	
Gellibrand, William St. Paul	Ringwood	25 June	
Giblin, William Robert	Wellington	22 August	Colonial Treasurer.
Gilmore, George	George Town	11 June	
Gunn, James Arndell	Sorell	26 June	
Hart, William	Central Launceston	30 May	
Henry, Samuel	Deloraine	31 May	
Hodgson, William	Richmond	1 June	
Just, Thomas Cook	Selby	25 June	
Keach, George William	Campbell Town	26 June	
Lamb, Henry	Clarence	30 May	
Lette, Henry Elms	North Launceston	30 May	Chairman of Committees.
Lewis, David	Central Hobart	22 June	
Meredith, Charles	West Devon	5 June	
Mitchell, John	Glamorgan	23 June	
O'Reilly, Christopher	Kingborough	26 May	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Oatlands	31 May	
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	26 May	
Riddoch, Alexander	New Norfolk	30 May	
Risby, Joseph Edward	Franklin	22 June	
Salier, George	North Hobart	20 June	
Tulloch, Samuel	South Launceston	25 May	
Whitehead, John	Morven	31 May	

HUGH M. HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1877.

Names.	Countries they represent.	When gazetted in Tasmania.
Justin M'Carty Browne, (Consular Agent)	France	26 Nov. 1872
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)	Italy	6 May, 1875
William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	16 May, 1867
Lavington Roope, (Vice-Consul)	Portugal	1 Dec. 1851
,, ,,	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart Town)	22 Feb. 1866
,, ,,	Denmark	9 Jan. 1854
Alexander George Webster, (Consul)	United States	22 Dec. 1873
Alfred Harrap, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (at Launcesto)	25 December, 1877

PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1877.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum. £	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Fleming, Sir Valentine	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No. 17.	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
	Arthur, Charles	Police Magistrate	197	0	10
	Cotton, Hugh Calvely	Deputy Surveyor-General	133	6	8
	Baker, John	District Constable	25	0	0
	Bradley, John	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Burnett, John	Collector of Customs, Launceston	125	0	0
	Ford, George	Keeper Government Domain	35	18	0
	Handley, George	Superintendent Signal Station, Mulgrave Battery	27	2	4
	Henry, Robert	Foreman of Works	50	16	8
	Isles, William B.	District Constable	30	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 14.	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Lawrence, William	Pilot	108	17	9
	Milligan, Joseph	Superintendent of Aborigines	84	2	6
	Rankin, Alexander*	Tide Waiter	28	11	4
	Scott, Joseph	District Constable	31	13	11
	Smith, Frederick Coape	Postmaster-General	159	16	5
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Thomas, James	District Constable	25	18	0
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
†	Yeoland, William K.	Clerk, Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Austin, James	Messenger	24	0	0
	Bakewell, Thomas	Overseer, Government House Gang	25	0	9
†	Bull, Rev. Benjamin	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Burrowes, Rev. John	Ditto	200	0	0
	Brownrigg, Rev. F.	Ditto	120	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Barlow, William	Schoolmaster	22	4	11
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
Vote of Parliament.	Barton, William Wyndham	Schoolmaster	53	1	4
	Berkley, James	Chief District Constable	49	7	11
	Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward Westlake	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Brown, Joseph	Mail Guard	27	16	11
	Browne, St. John E.	Postmaster, Launceston	193	6	8
	Browne, Rev. W. H., LL.D.‡	Chaplain, Church of England	413	4	8
	Buckland, Charles	Clerk, Audit Office	149	6	8
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Butler, Very Rev. T. J.	R.C. Chaplain to Penal Establishments	26	0	0
	Calder, James Erskine	Surveyor-General	470	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Cathcart, George	Registrar of Births, Launceston	148	16	10
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
	Crouch, Thomas James	Under-Sheriff, Hobart Town	367	10	0
	Curphey, Anna	Schoolmistress	30	17	9
	Davies, Richard H.	Police Clerk	48	15	0
	Davies, Venerable Rowland R.	Incumbent, St. David's	465	16	8
	Dickons, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dullard, Thomas§	Javelin Man	22	16	3
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Duniam, Hubert	Schoolmaster	36	14	1
	Duniam, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Durieu, H. J.	Police Clerk	89	10	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Dunne, Very Rev. William James	Vicar-General	175	0	0
	Drew, Rev. H. E.	Chaplain, Church of England	150	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Ewing, Rev. R. K.	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74	11	9
	Fennell, Elizabeth A.	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Figgis, Thomas	Schoolmaster	25	0	1

* Died, Sept. 8.

† Wherever the Acts 24 V. No. 15, and 32 V. No. 30, are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

‡ Died, June 18. § Died, April 14.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum. £	s.	d.
	Fitzsimons, Richard	Chief District Constable	32	10	0
	Forster, John	Inspector of Police	400	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Frost, Agnes	Matron, House of Correction	44	7	8
	Fuse, Frederick	Constable	15	4	2
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Freeman, Rev. Edward	Chaplain, Church of England	175	0	0
	Giblin, William	Registrar of Deeds	243	2	2
	Gill, William Henry	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	160	6	8
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works Office	144	0	0
	Gray, Thomas *	Gatekeeper	18	14	11
	Gardiner, Thomas	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0
Act 39 V. No. 21.	Gunn, R. C.	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	250	0	0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18	0	0
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149	10	0
	Henslowe, Francis Hartwell	Clerk, House of Assembly	230	0	0
	Hill, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26	10	4
	Hines, John	Gatekeeper, General Hospital	18	4	0
	Horan, Anne	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52	2	9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36	8	7
	Housigo, John	Javelin Man	15	4	5
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	103	6	8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55	0	0
	Jackson, George †	Mail Guard	63	11	5
	Jones, John Peyton	Police Magistrate	232	10	0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15	4	2
	Kirwan, James Woodhouse	Police Magistrate	85	15	0
	Knights, Thomas ‡	Night Wardsman and Watchman, General Hospital	14	14	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences	40	0	0
	Light, Charles	Schoolmaster	25	14	1
	Light, Jane §	Schoolmistress	4	6	8
	Low, John James	Schoolmaster	37	4	4
	Lynskey, John	Constable	33	12	11
	Manley, E. J.	Colonial Auditor	390	0	0
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate, Campbell Town	300	0	0
	M'Arthur, John	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34	0	2
	M'Ginnes, John	Chief District Constable	65	0	0
	M'Ivor, Arthur	Javelin Man	25	2	0
	Macnamara, David	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane	34	15	10
	Meadows, Alice	Schoolmistress	11	18	6
	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works Office	106	13	4
	Morrison, Jane Frances	Schoolmistress	32	18	0
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	25	13	4
	Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	Chaplain, Hospital for the Insane	13	6	8
Act 32 V. No. 30.	M'Lean, Rev. Robert	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	120	0	0
	Mayson, Rev. Joseph	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
	Morgan, Thomas ‖	Superintendent Kent's Group Light-house	67	18	4
	Nelson, Horatio Sidney **	Clerk, Port Office	32	17	8
	Nixon, Right Rev. F. R.	Bishop of Tasmania	300	0	0
	Noble, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	11	6	8
	Noyes, William Taylor	Police Magistrate	206	13	4
	O'Connor, Peter	Clerk, Post Office	126	0	0
	Page, James	Messenger, Audit Office	41	6	8
	Parker, Edward	Farm Laborer, Queen's Asylum	17	13	10
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Parsons, A. W. ††	Clerk, Audit Office	200	0	0
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47	12	9
	Peel, Mrs.	Matron, General Hospital	45	16	0
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49	2	9
	Phillips, Archibald Wallace ‡‡	Schoolmaster	54	2	1
	Phillips, Bridget ‡‡	Schoolmistress	12	13	4
	Power, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47	10	0
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60	0	0
	Ransom, Henry §§	Second Class District Constable	31	9	7
	Reidy, Thomas	Gaoler, Male House of Correction, Hobart Town	86	10	3

* Died, May 9. † From July 1. ‡ Died, Sept. 2. § Died, April 7. ‖ From Dec. 1. ** Died, July 7.
†† Died, Dec. ‡‡ From Jan. 1. §§ From Sept. 1.

Authority under which the Pension was granted.	Name of Recipient.	Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted.	Amount of Pension per annum.		
			£	s.	d.
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Robarts, James William	Overseer Government Printing Office	226	13	4
	Robinson, Matthew	Police Clerk	109	3	8
	Russell, John *	Constable	17	15	9
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8	6	8
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Russell, Rev. Robert †	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	185	0	0
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20	2	6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Schoolmistress	9	0	7
	Say, John	Beadle, Queen's Asylum	16	13	8
	Scott, Alexander	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148	10	0
	Scott, Charles	Chief District Constable	50	0	0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210	0	0
	Seager, Charles ‡	Steward and Storekeeper, General Hospital, Hobart Town	120	13	4
	Seals, John	Dispenser, General Hospital	64	2	6
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Sessions, William	Constable	15	4	2
	Sherlock, Christopher	Constable	38	0	5
	Simper, James	Constable	19	19	8
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85	0	0
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15	4	2
	Smith, Samuel	Watchman, Customs, Launceston	25	6	8
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5	6	8
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9	17	6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105	3	8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26	2	3
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13	10	4
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Turnbull, Rev. Adam	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	200	0	0
	Uniacke, Richard	Police Clerk	56	10	0
	Vautin, James	Clerk, Treasury	102	13	4
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	113	6	8
	Walsh, William Horatio	Police Clerk	69	6	8
	Walshe, William	District Constable	29	14	7
	Walters, Philip §	Mail Guard	55	4	1
	Waterland, James ‖	Pilot	143	6	8
Act 24 V. No. 15.	White, David	Weigher, Customs	39	0	0
	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288	15	0
	Wilson, William	Overseer	35	17	7
	Wilson, Robert	Doorkeeper, House of Assembly	39	2	0
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17	7	6
	Wright, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane	30	13	7
	Ward, William	District Constable	92	10	0
	Wickins, Emma M.	Schoolmistress	29	8	6
Act 32 V. No. 30.	Wright, Rev. George	Chaplain, Church of England	200	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37	10	5
		SPECIAL PENSIONS.			
Or Act 24 V. No. 14.	Boyes, Mary	Widow of late Auditor	100	0	0
	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
Act 24 V. No. 15.	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	24	0	0
Vote of Parliament.	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15	0	0

* Died, August 29. † Died, March 31. ‡ From April 1. § From July 1. ‖ Died, July 10.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers in the Service of the Imperial Convict Department on the 31st December, 1877.

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government.*
				£	
Governor's Secretary for Penal Establishment	Charles Torrens Belstead	1 May, 1869	The Right Honorable Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch	400	1 Jan. 1848

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil Service of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1877.

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
				£	
THE GOVERNOR.					
Governor and Commander-in-Chief	Weld, Frederick Aloysius	24 Aug. 1874	The Queen by Commission under the Great Seal	3500	—
Private Secretary	—	—	The Governor		
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.					
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock [a]	16 May, 1864	The Governor in Council	100	1 Oct. 1857
Officekeeper and Messenger	Walsh, Richard	1 July, 1866	Ditto	80	17 May, 1850
[a] Appointed Acting Clerk on 14 April, 1862.					
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.					
President	Wilson, Sir J. M.	27 July, 1875	Elected by the Council	200	—
Chairman of Committees	Aikenhead, James	12 Sept. 1876	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock [a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	300	1 Oct. 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Wilson, Benjamin O'Neile	18 Dec. 1876	Governor in Council	100	18 Dec. 1876
Clerical Assistant[b]	—	—	Ditto	26	—
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Doran, John[c]	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80	1 Mar. 1861
[a] Appointed Acting Clerk 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk of the Executive Council and Government Statistician.					
[b] Also Clerk to Government Statistician.					
[c] Receives also £20 for domestic service, with quarters, fuel, and light.					
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.					
Speaker of the House	Butler, Henry	12 July, 1877	Elected by the House	200	—
Chairman of Committees	Lette, Henry Elms	15 July, 1877	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Hull, Hugh Munro	21 April, 1864	Governor in Council by Letters Patent	400[a]	25 April, 1834
Sessional Assistant Clerk	Maning, Henry Thomas	11 July, 1877	Governor in Council	3*l.* a wk.	11 July, 1877
Assistant Librarian	Collett, George Thomas	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1877
Sergeant-at-Arms	Calder, James Erskine	13 July, 1870	Ditto	100[b]	1 June, 1829
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Livingstone, Alexander	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80[c]	1 Jan. 1875
[a] Personal allowance £50 for length of service. Acting Clerk of the House 26 March, 1862.					
[b] Also Pension of £470 as late Surveyor-General.					
[c] House, fuel, gas, and water in addition; £20 for domestic service.					
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.					
Colonial Secretary & Registrar of Records	Moore, William	13 Aug. 1877	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Colonial Secretary	Solly, B. Travers	1 Oct. 1857	The Governor in Council	500	1 Feb. 1855
Chief Clerk	Smith, Henry Edwin	8 July, 1873	Ditto	330	8 Jan. 1848
Record Clerk	Newman, Richard	19 Nov. 1866	Ditto	280	26 July, 1841
Copying Clerk	Honey, M. P.	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1874
Messenger	Freney, William	1 Jan. 1875	The Governor	80	28 April, 1874
Ditto	Roberts, Henry	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	32	1 Jan. 1875
Office-keeper Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1869

OFFICE.	NAME.	*Date of Appointment.*	*By whom appointed and under what Instrument.*	*Annual Salary.*	*Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.*
				£	
COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Treasurer	Giblin, William Robert	13 Aug. 1877	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Assistant Treasurer and Accountant	Windsor, W. H.	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	500	1 Nov. 1840
Ministerial Clerk	Packer, J. E.	1 Jan. 1867	Ditto	300	1 Mar. 1859
Clerk, Account Branch	Reid, Alexander	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	260	1 April, 1858
Ditto	Morris, James S.	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	110	1 Jan. 1870
Clerk, Revenue Branch	Fletcher, G. W.	1 July, 1852	Ditto	330	1 Jan. 1852
Ditto	Benson, W.	19 May, 1873	Ditto	90	19 May, 1873
Clerk, Pay Office	Bennison, J.	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	150	24 Oct. 1869
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan. 1875	Ditto	80	1 July, 1870
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.					
Colonial Auditor	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	The Governor in Council	500 and 100[a]	18 Feb. 1841
First Clerk	Scott, Hopton	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	300	1 Jan. 1839
Clerk	Honey, William Richard	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	210	1 Jan. 1859
Ditto	Barnard, Henry Sultzer	13 Mar. 1874	Ditto	185	13 Mar. 1874
Ditto	Norman, Ernest Alfred	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	135	1 April, 1869
Junior Clerk	Horan, Ambrose	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1877
Messenger	Kingsley, James	9 Oct. 1876	Ditto	40[b]	9 Oct. 1876
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART TOWN.					
Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Registrar of Shipping, Registrar of Merchandize Marks	Watt, Thomas Traill	1 July, 1863	The Governor in Council in 1863, Commission of Lords H. M. Treasury in 1841	500	30 April, 1841
Senior Landing Waiter	Campbell, John William	1 July, 1855	The Governor in Council	350	12 Feb. 1843
Landing Waiter	Bateman, John Redman	15 April, 1862	Ditto	240	9 Feb. 1854
Third Landing Waiter	Tibbs, Charles	10 April, 1874	Ditto	110	7 Jan. 1854
Warehouse-keeper	Innes, John Henry	1 May, 1873	Ditto	210	1 Nov. 1865
Chief Clerk	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	24 Aug. 1861	Ditto	330	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	Hardinge, Charles Frederick Brownlow Cecil	1 May, 1866	Ditto	210	18 Feb. 1862
Third Clerk	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	150	1 Aug. 1866
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	Westbrook, Henry Armstrong	24 Oct. 1877	Ditto	150	24 Oct. 1877
Fourth Landing Waiter	Packer, Arthur Howard	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	90	1 Nov. 1873
Fifth Landing Waiter	Calder, Henry Wedge	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1875
Messenger	Wood, Joseph	11 Jan. 1848	Ditto	80	11 Jan. 1848
Landing Waiter's Assistant, Cooper, and Marker	M'Clement, Robert	1 July, 1874	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1860
Landing Waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph J.	1 June, 1877	Ditto	50	1 June, 1877
LAUNCESTON.					
Sub-Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar Shipping	Boyes, Edward T.	1 May, 1873	The Governor in Council	400[a]	18 Dec. 1839
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James	20 May, 1867	Ditto	240	5 May, 1864
Second Landing Waiter	King, Edmund M.	11 Nov. 1868	Ditto	140	11 Aug. 1868
Chief Clerk	Kent, Charles	1 June, 1854	Ditto	330	1 Sept. 1853
Second Clerk	Rocher, Percy C.	1 Dec. 1876	Ditto	150	6 April, 1870
Third Clerk	Bain, W. J.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	60	1 Sept. 1873
Locker	Laffer, James	7 April, 1873	Ditto	100	7 April, 1873
Weigher	Lamb, James	22 Jan. 1852	Ditto	90	22 Jan. 1852
Ditto	Whitelaw, James	8 Jan. 1861	Ditto	90	1 Oct. 1855
Landing Waiter's Assistant and Marker	Cox, George	1 Dec. 1864	Ditto	100	1 Dec. 1864
Messenger	Croft, E.	1 Feb. 1857	Ditto	80	1 Feb. 1857
Stanley—Acting Landing Waiter	Grubb, Archibald	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	30	14 Jan. 1862
Tide Waiter	Grubb, Archibald	31 Jan. 1876	Ditto	25	14 Jan. 1862
Wynyard—Landing Waiter	Willis, Arthur B.	1 May, 1866	Ditto	100	16 Nov. 1860
Tide Waiter	Colhoun, Arthur	1 June, 1876	Ditto	12	1 Sept. 1861
Emu Bay—Tide Waiter	Berresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	25	1 May, 1871
River Cam—Tide Waiter	Peice, Thomas	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1871
Ulverstone—Landing Waiter	Drew, George W.	1 July, 1877	Ditto	100	1 July, 1877
Torquay—Landing Waiter	Templar, John	1 July, 1877	Ditto	150	4 June, 1858
Assistant Landing Waiter & Clerk	Rooke, B. H.	1 May, 1871	Ditto	50	9 Aug. 1860
Don—Tide Waiter	Boag, William	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	12	13 April, 1872

[a] For auditing Municipal and Road Trust Accounts.
[b] Also £16 for clothing.

[a] Receives also Personal Allowance, £30, for length of service.

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				£	
POST OFFICE.					
Hobart Town.					
Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office, and Comptroller of the Money Order Office	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham	1 April, 1869	Governor in Council	500	3 Mar. 1853
Chief Clerk	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 April, 1869	Ditto	340	1 Oct. 1853
Clerk	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	285	2 Feb. 1853
Ditto	Bayley, Henry Vincent	10 April, 1874	Ditto	175	1 July, 1869
Ditto	Storie, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	130	12 July, 1869
Ditto	D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst	10 April, 1874	Ditto	90	1 July, 1873
Ditto	Lord, Octavius	23 Feb. 1874	Ditto	80	23 Feb. 1874
Ditto	Windsor, Thomas	16 Nov. 1874	Ditto	80	16 Nov. 1874
Ditto	Bray, Walter Tom	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	White, William Henry	9 July, 1877	Ditto	60	1 Feb. 1877
Office Keeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	120	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Probatt, Henry	7 June, 1858	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	7 June, 1858
Ditto	Crawford, William	21 May, 1860	Ditto	Ditto	21 May, 1860
Ditto	St. Leger, Alfred	18 Sept. 1863	Ditto	Ditto	18 Sept. 1863
Ditto	O'Brien, Charles Joseph	15 Jan. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	15 Jan. 1872
Junior Letter Carrier	Lynskey, John Joseph	15 Jan. 1872	Ditto	4*s.* per diem	15 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	3*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Edward	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	3*s.* ditto	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	1 Jan. 1875
Mail Guard	Mead, Thomas	1 June, 1877	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Sept. 1867
Ditto	Page, William	11 Dec. 1877	Ditto	Ditto	11 Dec. 1877
Launceston.					
Postmaster	Windeatt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	400	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Hunt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	220	1 Jan. 1861
Ditto	Weetman, Paul	16 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90	16 Jan. 1872
Ditto	Smith, Percy	13 Mar. 1874	Ditto	70	13 Mar. 1874
Ditto	Thomson, Thomas	9 July, 1877	Ditto	50	1 Jan. 1876
Office Keeper	Brickhill, John	1 June, 1849	Ditto	120	1 June, 1849
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1865	Ditto	5*s.* 6*d.* per diem	10 Oct. 1865
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan. 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug. 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug. 1869
Junior Letter Carrier	Meers, Edward	25 Aug. 1873	Ditto	3*s.* 6*d.* per diem	25 Aug. 1873
Ditto	Kelcey, A.	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* per diem	1 Mar. 1876
Ditto	Briggs, Norman	1 Mar. 1877	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	1 Mar. 1877
Country Postmasters.					
1 at £80; 1 at £75; 4 at £50 each; 7 at £40 each; 3 at £35 each; 5 at £30 each; 7 at £25 each; 23 at £20 each; 17 at £15 each; 36 at £10 each; 52 at £5 each.					
COLONIAL STOREKEEPER.					
Colonial Storekeeper	Huxtable, C. H.	1 Jan. 1860	Governor in Council	350	1 Aug. 1856
Clerk	Hull, H., jun.	26 Jan. 1874	Ditto	100	15 April, 1867
Ditto	Hamer, J.	20 Nov. 1871	Ditto	130	20 Nov. 1871
Ditto	Mitchell, C.	1 April, 1877	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1876
Resident Storekeeper	Stewart, T. S.	1 July, 1871	Ditto	50[a]	1 July, 1871
[a] With quarters.					
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.					
Government Printer	Barnard, James	6 Feb. 1838	By the Secretary of State for the Colonies	500	6 Feb. 1838
Messenger	Needham, Frederick	1 Jan. 1864	The Governor	80	1 Jan. 1864

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				£	
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.					
Superintendent of Telegraphs	Packer, F. A.	1 Aug. 1873	Governor in Council	260	1 Feb. 1859
Hobart Town—					
Operator	M'Donald, J. J.	1 June, 1868	Ditto	140	21 Nov. 1862
Assistant Operator	Bowden, Frank	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	70	1 April, 1875
Messenger	Packer, H. E.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	36	1 Jan. 1877
Messenger	Williamson, J. H.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	26	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Morley, O.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	26	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Cole, W.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	26	1 Jan. 1877
Launceston –					
Operator	Chitty, T. S.	1 April, 1861	Ditto	225	1 July, 1859
Assistant Operator	Smart, D.	1 Mar. 1873	Ditto	90	1 Sept. 1869
Junior Operator	Allison, F.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	70	1 Mar. 1873
Messenger	Walker, R.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	26	1 Jan. 1877
Ditto	Davey, H.	1 July, 1877	Ditto	26	1 July, 1877
Ditto	Hardinge, C.	18 July, 1877	Ditto	26	18 July, 1877
Ditto	Richardson, F.	1 Sep. 1877	Ditto	26	1 Sept. 1877
Operators—					
Avoca	Densley, C.	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1876
Brighton	Dyer, A.	1 Mar. 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1874
Bothwell	Arnett, M.	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Oct. 1877
Buckland	Hallam, M. G.	1 May, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1876
Campbell Town	Webb, M.	1 Sept. 1875	Ditto	50	1 Sept. 1875
Circular Head	Emmett, M.	19 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	19 Jan. 1876
Cam	Wragge, J.	1 July, 1877	Ditto	40	1 July, 1877
Cleveland	G. Webb	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	50	1 Mar. 1876
Don	Cummings, L.	23 Aug. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Emu Bay	King, J. A.	1 Nov. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1876
Fingal	Pillgrem, S. A.	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	16 Aug. 1875
Forth	Little, C. F.	1 Dec. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1876
Falmouth	Holland, M.	1 Aug. 1877	Ditto	26	1 Aug. 1877
George Town	Richardson, F.	1 June, 1873	Ditto	40	1 June, 1873
George's Bay	Blacklow, M.	1 Sept. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Sept. 1877
Green Ponds	Donnelly, J. S.	1 Mar. 1870	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1870
Hamilton	Burgess, E.	1 July, 1877	Ditto	40	1 July, 1877
Latrobe	Hogg, S.	1 April, 1875	Ditto	40	1 April, 1875
Leven	Button, A.	1 May, 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Longford	Mason, W.	18 June, 1863	Ditto	50	18 June, 1863
Low Head	Henry, R.	1 Feb. 1860	Ditto	150	1 Sept. 1852
Ditto	Huxtable, F.	1 April, 1874	Ditto	60	1 April, 1874
Macquarie Plains	Matthews, E.	1 Nov. 1873	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1873
Melton Mowbray	Edwards, F.	1 Nov. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Nov. 1875
Mount Nelson	Duffy, J.	1 July, 1858	Ditto	100	1 July, 1858
New Norfolk	Clewer, W.	1 July, 1871	Ditto	50	1 July, 1871
Nine Mile	Miles, J.	1 Dec. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Dec. 1877
Oatlands	Lynch, H.	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 May, 1875
Ouse	Higgins, C.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1876
Penguin	Raymond, L.	1 July, 1877	Ditto	40	1 July, 1877
Richmond	Nickolls, J. W.	1 Feb. 1876	Ditto	40	8 Sept. 1855
Ross	Hall, E.	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1865
Sorell	Peacock, G.	15 Jan. 1876	Ditto	40	1 July, 1873
St. Mary's	Babington, A.	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1876
Spring Bay	Robinson, R.	1 Mar. 1876	Ditto	40	1 Mar. 1876
Swansea	Smith, A. W.	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	1 April, 1876
Table Cape	Rudge, L.	1 Dec. 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Torquay	Cocker, C.	1 April, 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1875
Tunbridge	Brain, J.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1877
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.					
Secretary	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	Governor in Council on recommendation of Council	50	1 May, 1861
BOARD OF EDUCATION.					
Chief Inspector of Schools	Stephens, Thomas	27 April, 1857	Governor in Council	450	27 April, 1857
Inspector of Schools	Rule, James	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	350	21 May, 1855
Secretary	Richardson, George	12 Mar. 1868	Ditto	250	1 May, 1861
Clerk	Roe, Edward Rowland	1 April, 1872	Ditto	100	1 April, 1872
Junior Clerk	Butler, Roger	17 April, 1875	Ditto	60	17 April, 1875
Messenger	M'Cauley, William	8 Mar. 1854	Ditto	80	8 Mar. 1854

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				£	
SUPREME COURT.					
Chief Justice	Smith, Sir Francis, Knt.	5 Feb. 1870	The Crown by Letters Patent	1500	1 Jan. 1848
Puisne Judge	Dobson, William Lambert	5 Feb. 1870	Ditto	1200	6 Mar. 1857[a]
Registrar	Buckland, Henry John[b]	21 Nov. 1866	The Governor by Warrant	500	1 Aug. 1850
Clerk of Court	Browne, George	10 Dec. 1866	The Governor by Letter	350	1 Aug. 1862
Chief Clerk Registrar's Office	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug. 1841	Ditto	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk	Seager, Philip Samuel	12 Oct. 1865	Ditto	175	13 Aug. 1864
Third Clerk	Paterson, Frederick John	15 Dec 1873	Ditto	120	15 Dec. 1873
Crier of the Court	Smith, William	5 April, 1876	Ditto	80	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto, Launceston	Archer, William	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20	1 Feb. 1842
Messenger to Judges	Jenkins, William	15 June, 1872	Ditto	80	10 Oct. 1868
Ditto Registrar	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40[c]	25 Nov. 1864

[a] Service not continuous.

[b] Also Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Collector of Probate Duties.

[c] Half salary.

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.					
Attorney-General	Dobson, Alfred	13 Aug. 1877	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	—
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart Town	Adams, Robert Patten	20 Dec. 1867	Ditto	450	28 Feb. 1857[a]
Clerk to the Attorney-General	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov. 1860	The Governor in Council	350	21 Nov. 1855
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Norman, Arthur Octavius	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	70	1 Sept. 1873

[a] Service not continuous.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HOBART TOWN.

Sheriff	Swan, John[a]	31 Dec. 1874	The Governor	—	31 Dec. 1874
Deputy Sheriff	Rothwell, John	1 June, 1868	The Governor in Council	300[b]	1 May, 1836
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	150	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer Court of Requests	Edwards, George Wild	1 Oct. 1870	Ditto	125	25 Sept. 1867
Messenger	Mann, James Corkindale	1 Dec. 1842	Ditto	80	1 Oct. 1839
Court House Keeper	Williams, Thomas	1 Nov. 1857	Ditto	80	1 June, 1842

[a] Also Inspector of Police.

[b] Also receives £30 per annum as a personal allowance.

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff	Smith, George	22 Dec. 1866	The Governor in Council	150	3 Oct. 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Prosser, Thomas	1 Nov. 1863	Ditto	140	24 Jan. 1861
Court Keeper	Archer, William	Oct. 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, BANKRUPTCY, &c., LAUNCESTON.

Recorder	Whitefoord, John	1 Jan. 1858	Governor, by Letters Patent		
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 24 Vict. No. 32		
Commissioner of the Court of Requests	Ditto	July, 1857	Governor, by Commission	600	1 Oct. 1833
Commissioner of Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct. 1874	Governor in Council		
Clerk of the Peace	Smith, George	24 Dec. 1866	Governor, by Commission		
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan. 1871	By 34 Vict. No. 32		
Registrar Court of Requests	Ditto	24 Dec. 1866	Governor in Council		
Collector of Stamp Duties under Sections 12, 13, and 14 of the Stamp Duties Act, 1870	Ditto	7 Dec. 1874	Administrator in Council	170	3 Oct. 1854
Messenger (acting)	Fisher, James	22 Jan. 1871	The Governor	40	1 Feb. 1854
Crier of the Court	Archer, William	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb. 1842

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				£	
LANDS' TITLES DEPARTMENT.					
HOBART TOWN.					
Recorder of Titles, Registrar of Deeds, and Collector of Stamp Duties	Adams, George Patten	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	600	16 Nov. 1860
Solicitor to the Lands Titles Commissioners	Jackson, John Alexander	Ditto	Ditto	450	3 July, 1876
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Clarke, James Mallard	1 July, 1862	Ditto	300	25 July, 1860
Clerk and Draftsman	Coates, John	9 Sept. 1875	Ditto	170	9 Sept. 1875
Clerk	Coverdale, William Percy	4 Mar. 1873	Ditto	80	4 Mar. 1873
Ditto	Harbroe, John Louis	1 July, 1876	Ditto	50	1 July, 1876
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	120	19 July, 1876
Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	Mewburn, George	1 Aug. 1865	Ditto	150	1 Mar. 1858[a]
Messenger	Crowhurst, Richard George	5 Aug. 1868	Ditto	40[b]	7 May, 1858[a]
	[a] Service not continuous.		[b] Half salary.		
LAUNCESTON.					
Clerk	Boothman, Frederick John	10 July, 1877	Ditto	100	1 April, 1861
Junior Clerk	Hobkirk, Louis John	1 Aug. 1877	Ditto	50	1 Aug. 1877
ECCLESIASTICAL.					
CHURCH OF ENGLAND.					
Minister, Hobart Town	Davenport, A.	23 Sept. 1854	—	200	1 April, 1847
Ditto, Windermere	Dixon, John	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Prosser's Plains	Dobson, Charles[a]	15 July, 1848	—	310	15 July, 1848
Ditto, Richmond	Fookes, S. B.	25 May, 1861	—	310	25 May, 1861
Ditto, Perth	Galer, David	1 Mar. 1855	—	310	1 Mar. 1855
Ditto, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb. 1856	—	260	1 Feb. 1856
Ditto, New Norfolk	Murray, W. W. F.	23 Sept. 1854	—	250	15 Nov. 1850
Ditto, Hobart Town	Smith, G. B.	20 Dec. 1858	—	310	20 Dec. 1858
Ditto, Westbury	Williams, M.	1 Nov. 1855	—	250	1 Nov. 1855
Ditto, Clarence Plains	Wilson, Robert	1 Nov. 1854	—	310	11 July, 1846
	[a] Pensioned on 1 January, 1878.				
CHURCH OF ROME.					
Dean, Launceston	Butler, Thomas J.	1 Feb. 1845	—	310	1 Feb. 1845
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.					
Minister, Glen Gala	Dove, Thomas	23 Sept. 1844	—	310	23 Sept. 1844
Ditto, Hobart Town	Storie, John	1 Nov. 1860	—	450	1 Nov. 1860

NOTE.—Under the head of "Salary," Allowances are included. Payments to Ministers of Religion are made through the "Governing Bodies" of the respective Churches.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

Superintendent	Scott, Sandford	1 May, 1874	Governor in Council	100	16 July, 1834[a]
Clerk and Secretary to Guardians	Penny, George B.	1 July, 1871	Ditto	80	1 June, 1864
Matron	Ballantine, Harriet M.	20 July, 1876	Ditto	100	20 July, 1876
General Assistant	Blakeney, John	9 July, 1874	Ditto	73	9 July, 1874
Gardener and Overseer of Boys	Aherne, Michael	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	73	1 Jan. 1875
Farm Overseer	Harding, John	18 May, 1861	Governor in Council	120	18 May, 1861
Ploughman	Hull, John	1 Sept. 1873	Ditto	78	1 Sept. 1873
Labourer	Perry, Thomas	1 Jan. 1869	Ditto	65	1 Jan. 1869
Ditto	Pearson, Robert	16 Sept. 1874	Ditto	65	16 Sept. 1874
Ditto	Inns, Henry	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	65	1 Oct. 1877

1 Sub-Matron and Seamstress, at £48 per annum; 1 Nurse, (Hospital) at £40 per annum; 1 Nurse, 1 Cook, 1 Housemaid, 1 Laundress, at £30 per annum each.

[a] Service not continuous. Receives a pension of £210 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

Superintendent and Medical Officer	Huston, George Francis	1 Oct. 1855	Governor in Council	500	1 Oct. 1855
Clerk and Storekeeper	Smales, Charles Robert	1 Dec. 1855	Ditto	200	14 Oct. 1853[a]
Underkeeper	Taylor, Thomas Joseph	1 Oct. 1855	Ditto	130	1 Oct. 1855
Ditto	Walker, Robert	8 Aug. 1876	Ditto	100	8 Aug. 1876
Ditto	Hill, George	13 Sept. 1874	Ditto	85	24 Aug. 1861
Matron	M'Lachlan, Isabella	22 Aug. 1861	Ditto	150	22 Aug. 1861

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				£	
Sub-Matron	Bell, Elizabeth	30 May, 1874	Governor in Council	60	2 Dec. 1859
Second Sub-Matron	Nichols, Louisa	15 July, 1875	Ditto	40	15 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	M'Williams, Ross	7 Mar. 1877	Ditto	45	9 May, 1874
Attendants—					
Baker	Reilly, Matthew	6 Nov. 1865	Ditto	70	6 Nov. 1865
Carpenter	Weber, Frederick	25 Sept. 1873	Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer	46	22 May, 1868
Tailor	Power, John	7 Oct. 1876	Ditto	39	8 Sept. 1874
20 Wardsmen, 5 at £46, 2 at £42, 4 at £39, 9 at £36 per annum	—	—	Ditto	—	—
Upper Nurse	Saville, Eliza	1 Sept. 1874	Ditto	40	28 Jan. 1873
15 Wardsmen, 4 at £40, 2 at £36, 1 at 33, 8 at £30 per annum	—	—	Ditto	—	—

[a] Third Class Clerk, Audit Office.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CASCADES.

Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin	1 April, 1877	Governor in Council	30[a]	31 Mar. 1856
Dispenser	Seager, Frederick Robert	19 April, 1877	Ditto	30	5 Mar. 1869
Head Keeper	Muirhead, Alexander	1 May, 1877	Ditto	150	1 June, 1871
Under Keeper	Smith, Samuel	Ditto	Ditto	57*l* 9*s* 9*d*	Ditto
Ditto	Reeves, Robert	Ditto	Ditto	70	Ditto
Night Watchman	Wittington, William	Ditto	Ditto	30	15 Mar. 1876
Attendant	Alcock, George	3 Oct. 1877	Colonial Secretary	2*s.* prday	3 Oct. 1877
Ditto	Brown, Wm.	1 May, 1877	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1877
Ditto	Coghlan, Charles	1 June, 1877	Ditto	Ditto	1 June, 1877
Ditto	Hewston, Thomas	1 May, 1877	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1877
Ditto	Hunt, Clare	19 May, 1877	Ditto	Ditto	19 May, 1877
Ditto	Leary, John	1 June, 1877	Ditto	Ditto	1 June, 1877
Ditto	M'Court, Patrick	16 Oct. 1877	Ditto	Ditto	16 Oct. 1877
Ditto	M'Court, Luke	5 Nov. 1877	Ditto	Ditto	5 Nov. 1877
Ditto	Matthews, George	22 Nov. 1877	Ditto	Ditto	10 Sept. 1868
Ditto	Watts, Thomas	16 Oct. 1877	Ditto	Ditto	16 Oct. 1877

[a] An allowance.

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

House Surgeon	Crowther, Arthur Bingham	1 June, 1877	Governor in Council	350	1 June, 1877
Assistant ditto	Holden, Lonsdale Andrew	1 June, 1877	Ditto	200	1 June, 1877
Secretary, Clerk, Steward, & Storekeeper	Ventry, Frederick	1 April, 1877	Ditto	250	1 April, 1877
Dispenser	Seals, John	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	104	1 Jan. 1860
Porter	One	1 Feb. 1877	Hired by the Board	50	
Barber	One	—	Ditto	2*s.*6*d.* pr. diem	
Attendants	Two	—	Ditto	2*s.* ditto each	
Messenger	One	—	Ditto	1*s.* per diem	
Tailor	One		Ditto	30	
Night Porter	One	—	Ditto	50	
Dispensary Assistant	One	—	Ditto	1*s.* per diem	
Cook	One	—	Ditto	52	
Cook's Assistant	One	—	Ditto	5*s.* per week	
Cleaner	One	—	Ditto	24	
Nursing Staff.					
Lady Superintendent	Abbott, Florence Marie	1 Jan. 1876	Colonial Secretary	200	1 Jan. 1876
Head Nurses	Five	—	Ditto [tendent	50*l.* each	
Under Nurses	Eleven	—	Hired by Lady Superin-	30*l.* each	
Servant	One	—	Ditto	20	
Under ditto	One	—	Ditto	20	
Cleaners	Two	—	Ditto	20*l.* each	
Laundress	One	—	Ditto	30	
Male Wardsman	One	—	Hired by Board	2*s.* per diem	

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Surgeon Superintendent[a]	Murphy, Robert William	1 July, 1876	Governor in Council	400	1 Sept. 1874
House Steward	Kemp, Joseph	1 Jan. 1864	Ditto	75	1 Jan. 1864
Wardsmen	Four	—	Surgeon Superintendent	36*l.* 10*s.*	each
Head Nurse	One	—	Ditto	3*s.* p d.	
Under Nurse	One	—	Ditto	2*s.* ditto	

[a] Also Medical Officer for Gaol, House of Correction, Invalid Depôt, Public Vaccinator, and Health Officer of the Town.

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				£	
Cook	One	—	Surgeon Superintendent	2*s.* p. d.	
House Cleaner	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	
Messenger	One	—	Ditto	Ditto	
Barber	One	—	Ditto	15*l.* p. a.	
Assistant Wardsman	One	—	Ditto	12*l.* ditto	
Gate-keeper	One	—	Ditto	12*l.* ditto	
New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females.					
Superintendent	Scott, Sandford	1 July, 1874	Governor in Council	50	16 July, 1834[a]
Clerk and Storekeeper	Penny, George B.	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	60	1 June, 1864[a]
Matron	Hodgins, Elizabeth	1 July, 1874	Ditto	40*l* 7*s* 10*d*	1 May, 1870
1 Cook and Head Nurse at £36 per annum, one Nurse at £20 per annum; 18 Invalids employed as helpers, receiving pay from 2*d.* to 4*d.* per diem.					
[a] *Vide* Queen's Asylum.					
Cascades Male Invalid Depôt.					
Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin	1 April, 1877	Governor in Council	30[a]	31 Mar. 1856
Assistant Superintendent and Dispenser	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	5 Mar. 1869
Storekeeper, Writer, and Gatekeeper	Todd, Thomas	1 April, 1877	Ditto	60	1 Mar. 1872
Head Warder	Axtell, George	13 April, 1876	Ditto	60	13 April, 1876
Under Warder	M'Phee, Duncan	1 May, 1877	Ditto	2*s.* per day	1 June, 1871
Hospital Warder	Read, Charles	1 Aug. 1877	Colonial Secretary	Ditto	1 Aug. 1877
Ditto	Read, Henry	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	Ditto	1 Oct. 1877
Ditto	Jackson, Joseph	1 Aug. 1877	Ditto	Ditto	1 Aug. 1877
Carpenter	Wallis, Robert	14 May, 1877	Ditto	4*s.* 6*d.* per day	14 May, 1877
Farm Overseer	Smith, Francis	1 April, 1877	Governor in Council	52	1 Jan. 1865
[a] An allowance.					
Brickfields Pauper Establishment for Males.					
Superintendent	Withrington, John	12 July, 1859[a]	Under Imperial Government; Governor in Council	250	1 Jan. 1860
Head Wardsman	Timmis, Henry	July, 1859	Colonial Secretary	36	1 Jan. 1860
Day Watchman	Robinson, Robert	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	36	1 Oct. 1876
General Servant & Messenger	Wyles, John	1 Oct. 1875	Ditto	36	1 Oct. 1875
Cook	Paupers	—	The Superintendent by the authority of the Colonial Secretary	24	
Assistant Cook		—		3*l.* 12*s.*	
Night Watchman		—		21	
Barber		—		9	
Assistant Barber		—		2*l.* 8*s.*	
One Washerman		—		9	
Two Washermen		—		4*l.* 10*s.*	each
Four Wardsmen		—		9	each
One Wardsman		—		6	
Three Wardsmen		—		4*l.* 10*s.*	each
One Wardsman		—		3	
One Special Warder		—		1*l.* 10*s.*	
Two Gardeners		—		4*l.* 10*s.*	each
[a] As Overseer at Port Arthur and Cascades under Imperial Government from 23 April, 1850.					
Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males.					
Superintendent	Jones, Alfred[a]	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	100	1 Aug. 1855
Warder	Parker, Wm. Andrew	28 Nov. 1868	Ditto	90	28 Nov. 1868
Wardsman	Freake, John	1 May, 1877	Colonial Secretary	18*l.* 5*s.*	1 May, 1877
1 Gatekeeper and 13 Wardsmen (Invalids), at 4*d.* each per diem.					
[a] *Vide* Penal Establishment, Launceston.					
Administrator of Charitable Grants.					
Administrator	Tarleton, William	23 Sept. 1868	Governor in Council	200[a]	1 Mar. 1842
Clerk	O'Boyle, John	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	300	1 Feb. 1852
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William A.	16 Feb. 1874	Ditto	150	31 Aug. 1854
Assistant ditto	Judge, George	Ditto	Ditto	140	16 Feb. 1874
[a] Part salary.					

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				£	
INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
Inspector of Police	Swan, John [a]	1 Jan. 1875	Governor in Council	500	1 Jan. 1875
Clerk to Inspector	Norman, Francis J. P.	1 Oct. 1868	Ditto	170	20 Nov. 1866
Chief District Constable	Quodling, Henry G.	1 Aug. 1871	Ditto	160	20 April, 1855
Ditto	Propsting, James	1 Jan. 1858	Ditto	150	6 July, 1855
Ditto	Lambert, John	10 Oct. 1859	Ditto	150	25 July, 1856
Ditto	Simpson, Thos. H.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	150	29 Mar. 1859
Ditto	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	130	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Beresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	150	1 May, 1871
1st Class District Constable	Stuart, Robert W.	Ditto	Ditto	130	1 May, 1869
Chief Constable	Wilson, James	14 Mar. 1864	Ditto	150	14 Mar. 1864
[a] Also Sheriff without salary.					
POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.					
Police Magistrate, Hobart Town and Kingston	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	400[a]	1 Mar. 1842
Stipendiary Magistrate, Three Hut Point	Daldy, Henry John	1 Jan. 1859	Ditto	100[b]	1 Jan. 1859
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	1 July, 1854	Ditto	230[c]	1 July, 1854
Stipendiary Magistrate and Health Officer, George Town	Richardson, James	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	250	1 Jan. 1860
Stipendiary Magistrate, Port Sorell	Murray, H. T. A.	1 Aug. 1856	Ditto	250[d]	1 Aug. 1856
Ditto, Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff	Willis, Arthur Berthon	1 June, 1866	Ditto	150[e]	1 Nov. 1860
Ditto, Russell	Anderson, George	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1877
Police Magistrate, Launceston, and Visiting Magistrate at Carrick	Mason, Thomas	10 June, 1868	Ditto	200[f]	5 Mar. 1831
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	Dickie, John	1 May, 1875	Ditto	25	1 May, 1875
[a] Also Travelling-Allowance, £50. *Vide* also CHARITABLE GRANTS, *supra*.					
[b] Receives £50 Travelling Allowance.					
[c] Receives £50 Travelling Allowance, and Pension £113 6*s*. 8*d*.					
[d] Also, Travelling Allowance, £25.					
[e] Also, £100 as Landing Waiter, Customs, Wynyard, and £25 in lieu of Forage.					
[f] Also, Pension of £300.					
POLICE CLERKS.					
Bench Clerk, Hobart Police Office	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Governor in Council	300	1 Mar. 1852
Clerk, ditto	Midwood, Edwin	1 May, 1862	Ditto	200	1 Sept. 1842
Police Clerk, Kingston[a]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Franklin[a]	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, Launceston	Spotswood, Christopher	30 Nov. 1858	Ditto	220	30 Nov. 1858[b]
Ditto, ditto	Gibton, Robert	1 July, 1866	Ditto	150	1 July, 1866
Ditto, Port Sorell	Rooke, B. H.	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	150[c]	9 Aug. 1860
[a] The duties of Clerk at Kingston and Franklin are discharged by Acting District Constable Dunne and Police Sergeant Wheeldon respectively, who receive £35 per annum each as a Clerical Allowance.					
[b] Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the Service of the Government.					
[c] Also £50 per annum as Landing Waiter and Clerk at Port Frederick.					
PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.					
GAOL FOR MALES, HOBART TOWN.					
Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin [a]	1 April, 1874	Governor in Council [210]	*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*.	31 Mar. 1856
Deputy Gaoler & Assistant Superintendent	Smith, James [b]	13 June, 1872	Colonial Secretary through Sheriff	70	1 Jan. 1865
Clerk and Dispenser	Miller, John	3 May, 1866	Ditto	150	6 Mar. 1865
Gatekeeper	Galt, Charles	13 June, 1872	Ditto	120	3 Sept. 1859
Senior Constable and Storekeeper	Smith, John	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	100	1 July, 1861
Night Officer, Dormitories	Donnelly, John	Ditto	Ditto	5*s*. per diem	1 Oct. 1871
Ditto	Fisher, Jesse	17 Dec. 1875	Ditto	4*s* 3*d* do.	9 July, 1873
Ditto	Abel, James	12 April, 1876	Ditto	4*s*. ditto	3 Aug. 1875
Overseers—					
Cook-house, Mess-room, and Dormitories	—	—	—	4*s* 6*d* do.	—
Stone-shed	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	5*s*. ditto	29 Feb. 1868
[a] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government) 1 Jan. 1842. Service since then continuous.					
[b] Ditto (ditto) 10 Jan. 1852. Ditto.					

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Overseers—				£	
Public Works Gang	Cooke, Reynolds	1 April, 1856	Colonial Government	120*l.*	1 April, 1856
Shoemaker's shop	Harrison, Thomas	7 Dec. 1875	Colonial Secretary through Sheriff	35*s.* per week	7 Dec. 1875
Overseer Carpenters	Carlsen, Peter	11 April, 1877	Ditto	100*l.*	19 May, 1872
Station and Receiving Officer	Ward, F. H.	1 May, 1877	Ditto	5*s.* per diem	1 Feb. 1875
Writer	Connolly, Jeremiah	11 June, 1877	Ditto	Ditto	1 June, 1875

4 Turnkeys or Warders, 1 at 5*s.* 6*d.* and 3 at 5*s.* each per diem; 5 Armed Guards, at 5*s.* ditto; 3 Prison Constables, at 3*s.* ditto; 2 ditto, at 2*s.* 9*d.* ditto; 3 ditto, at 2*s.* 8*d.* ditto; 3 ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* ditto; 3 ditto, at 2*s.* 4*d.* ditto; 1 Messenger, at 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem.

GAOL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR FEMALES, HOBART TOWN.

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, R. A.[a]	1 April, 1877	Governor in Council	—	31 Mar. 1856
Matron	Galt, Margaret	17 June, 1874	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1865
Warder	Montgomery, M. A.	20 June, 1865	Ditto	60	20 June, 1865
Ditto	Proctor, Eliza	11 July, 1870	Ditto	50	11 July, 1870
Nurse and Midwife	Paul, C. E.	12 Aug. 1867	Ditto	50	12 Aug. 1867

[a] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government) 1st Jan. 1842. Service since then continuous.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred	1 Sept. 1871	Governor in Council	180	1 Aug. 1855
Under Gaoler	Miller, William	29 Sept. 1854	Ditto	150	29 Sept. 1854
Clerk	Biggs, Alexander Bearlie	1 Nov. 1861	Ditto	80	1 Nov. 1861
Matron	Penman, Mary	1 Jan. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Feb. 1866
Warder, Female	O'Keefe, Margaret	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1876
Overseer	Young, James	7 Aug. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper	Shelley, William	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Aug. 1875
Senior Warder	Totterdell, Thomas	1 Jan. 1872	Ditto	90	6 April, 1865
Warder	Miller, William, jun.	1 June, 1875	Ditto	91*l.* 5*s.*	1 June, 1875
Ditto	O'Donoghue, Patrick	1 Mar. 1877	Ditto	91*l.* 5*s.*	12 July, 1874[a]
Senior Constable	Weavell, Edwin	1 Sept. 1872	Ditto	86*l* 13*s* 9*d*	1 Sept. 1872
Constable	O'Keefe. Richard	5 Oct. 1875	Ditto	60[b]	5 Oct. 1875
Ditto	Ginne, Thomas	16 May, 1877	Ditto	60[b]	19 Mar. 1877
Messenger	Ramsden, Charles	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10[b]	1 July, 1876

[a] At Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk. [b] With rations.

POWDER MAGAZINES AND BATTERIES.

Master-Gunner in charge of Military Stores and Batteries, Magazine Storekeeper, and Inspector of Licensed Magazines, Hobart, and Armourer-Sergeant of Volunteers, &c.	Chisholm, James	1 June, 1872	Governor	120[a]	1 Jan. 1865
Assistant to ditto, Launceston	Martini, Frank	Ditto	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1864
Military Storeman	Markham, William	16 July, 1873	Colonial Secretary	45[b]	16 July, 1873
Ditto	Hooper, William	3 June, 1876	Ditto	4*s.* 2*d.* per working day[c]	3 June, 1876
Constable in charge Magazine Guard, Hobart Town	Bennett, John	1 July, 1872	Governor	5*s.* per day[d]	18 Aug. 1870
Constable, Night Duty	—	—	Ditto	Ditto[e]	—

[a] With uniform, quarters, fuel, and light. [b] With quarters, Guard House, Prince of Wales Battery. [c] With quarters at Volunteer Drill Yard. [d] With quarters, Magazine Guard House. [e] With quarters, Royal Engineer Yard.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.

Office Keeper Messenger, Survey Office Ditto, Education Office	Thomas Hand	8 May, 1861	The Governor	50 50 8	1 Aug. 1857[a]

[a] At Telegraph Office, Hobart Town.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

Government Statistician	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	1 Jan. 1867	The Governor	100[b]	1 Oct. 1857

[a] Also, Clerk to Executive and Legislative Councils.
[b] Salary as Clerk of Legislative Council reduced by so much.

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MEDICAL.					
Medical Officer to Government Establishments and Paupers, Hobart Town, and to Queen's Asylum	Turnley, George Washington	1 Feb. 1877	The Governor in Council	350[a]	1 Jan. 1860
Health Officer	Hall, E. S.	10 Jan. 1876	Ditto	100	10 Jan. 1876
[a] Also House Allowance, £50, and Travelling Allowances, £50.					
INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.					
Chief Inspector	Whyte, James	1 Mar. 1870	Governor in Council	500	1 Mar. 1870
Clerk	Penny, J. C.	1 April, 1870	Governor	150	1 April, 1870
Sub-Inspector	Young, Hunter	1 July, 1870	Governor in Council	200	1 July, 1870
Ditto	Harrison, Wm.	20 Mar. 1871	Ditto	200	20 Mar. 1870
Ditto	Tabart, Thos. A.	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Ditto	Fletcher, M.	Ditto	Ditto	200	Ditto
Ditto	Allison, F.	20 April, 1873	Ditto	200	20 April, 1873
Ditto	Maclaine, John	8 Feb. 1875	Ditto	50	8 Feb. 1875
Ditto	Wilson, Jas.[a]	4 May, 1875	Ditto	50	14 Mar. 1864
Ditto	Tabart, Chas. A.	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200	8 July, 1864
Ditto	Glover, William H.	15 Nov. 1875	Ditto	200	15 Nov. 1875
Ditto	Harrison, Malcolm W.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	200	1 Jan. 1876
The above salaries are paid out of the Scab Act Fund.					
[a] Also District Constable at £150.					
LANDS AND WORKS.					
Lands Department.					
Minister of Lands and Works	Brown, Nicholas J.	11 Aug. 1877	The Governor by Letters Patent	700	11 Aug. 1877
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	Hull, Henry Jocelyn	1 July, 1873	Governor in Council	500	1 Aug. 1847
Ministerial Clerk	Lovett, George F.	1 Jan. 1868	Ditto	275	1 Jan. 1859
Chief Draftsman	Windsor, Fredk. J.	12 Nov. 1851	Ditto	325	28 April, 1840
Draftsman	Reid, Albert	18 Aug. 1856	Ditto	250	18 Aug. 1856
Ditto	Abbott, Fredk. W.	1 Sept. 1863	Ditto	160	1 Sept. 1863
Ditto	Searl, Frank	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	135	1 Jan. 1874
Ditto	Farmer, Geo. H.	1 Nov. 1876	Ditto	100	1 Nov. 1876
Junior Draftsman	Lovett, Alfred H.	1 July, 1874	Ditto	70	1 July, 1874
Ditto	Castray, Edward R. W.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1876
Lithographer	Eckford, Robt. C.	1 April, 1875	Ditto	110	1 Feb. 1872
Clerk	Lovett, Frank	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1876
Junior Clerk [ceston	Molloy, Timothy P.	1 Jan. 1877	Ditto	60	1 Jan. 1877
Clerk and Draftsman, Laun-	Boothman, Fredk. J.	1 April, 1861	Ditto	200	1 April, 1861
Commissioner of Gold Fields and Commissioner of Mines	Shaw, Bernard	20 Nov. 1876	Ditto	300	21 Feb. 1870
Office Keeper and Messenger	Fowler, George	1 Oct. 1863	Ditto	100	1 Oct. 1863
Junior Messenger	Fowler, Geo. Wm.	13 Aug. 1877	Ditto	30	13 Aug. 1877
Public Works Branch.					
Director of Public Works & Director-General of Roads	Brown, Nicholas J.	13 Aug. 1877	Governor in Council	—	13 Aug. 1877
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	9 April, 1877	Ditto	650	9 April, 1877
Chief Clerk	Smith, William	1 Jan. 1871	Ditto	250	12 Jan. 1863
Junior ditto	Cato, William C.	8 Dec. 1873	Ditto	70	8 Dec. 1873
Draftsman	—	—	—	—	—
Overseer of Works, South side	Helmer, John	19 Mar. 1877	Ditto	250	19 Mar. 1877
Ditto, North side	Frith, J. R.	1 Jan. 1874	Ditto	275	11 Jan. 1866
SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.					
Superintendent[a]	—	—	—	—	—
Secretary to the Commissioners	Seager, Philip Samuel	13 Sept. 1876	Governor in Council	25	13 Aug. 1864
Assistant at River Plenty	Stannard, John	21 April, 1864	Ditto	91*l.* 5*s.*	21 April, 1864
[a] Vacant.					
LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.					
General Officers.					
Secretary and Manager	Lord, Richard W.	3 Aug. 1872	The Governor	450	3 Aug. 1872
Accountant and Storekeeper	Johnston, Robert M.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	320	3 Aug. 1872
Cashier and Manager's Assistant	Weedon, Aubrey	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	220	3 Aug. 1872
Clerk in Audit	Lovett, William H.	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	130	7 Jan. 1869
Inspecting Surveyor	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	275	3 Aug. 1872
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, William E.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	250	3 Aug. 1872
Inspector of Telegraph	Chitty, Thomas S.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	1 July, 1859

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				£	
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.					
Launceston.					
Station Master	Israel, John W.	1 Aug. 1874	The Governor	165	3 Aug. 1872
Goods Clerk	Ayton, Edward	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	120	20 Mar. 1873
Booking Clerk	Woolnough, William H.	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	100	8 Dec. 1873
Pointsman	Cummings, Archibald	20 Oct. 1873	Ditto	8*s.* p. day	3 Aug. 1872
Foreman Porter	Howard, Robert G.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Porter	Harrison, Robert	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	6*s.* ditto	1 Jan. 1876
Ditto	Robertson, James	1 April, 1875	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1875
Guard	Cornell, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	8*s.* 4*d.* p.d	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Quarry, William	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	7*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Night Watchman	Fraser, Hugh	30 Oct. 1875	Ditto	5*s.* per night	30 Oct. 1875
Evandale.					
Station Master	Darby, Herbert	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	140	3 Aug. 1872
Perth.					
Station Master	Galer, Charles M. A.	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	140	13 Aug. 1874
Gatekeeper and Porter	Cartwright, Edward	13 Aug. 1874	Ditto	4*s.*2*d.* pr. day	3 Aug. 1872
Longford.					
Station Master	Ferguson, Frederick	1 Aug. 1874	Ditto	160	3 Aug. 1872
Goods Clerk	Barnes, Philip N.	1 Oct. 1877	Ditto	70	1 Oct. 1877
Porter	Cartledge, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	5*s.* p. day	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Bissell, John	5 Jan. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	5 Jan. 1874
Watchman	Beazely, Joseph	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Pumper	Johnston, Charles	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	7*s.* p. day	3 Aug. 1872
Hagley.					
Station Master	Parry, David	1 April, 1873	Ditto	6*s.* p. day	1 April, 1873
Westbury.					
Station Master	Clark, F.	10 Nov. 1873	Ditto	120	1 Jan. 1873
Exton.					
Station Master	Woolnough, Wm.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	72	3 Aug. 1872
Deloraine.					
Station Master	Harris, Charles H.	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	150	3 Aug. 1872
Porter	Cottam, Robert	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6*s.* p. day	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Griffiths, John	10 Mar. 1876	Ditto	5*s.* ditto	10 Mar. 1876
Twenty Gatekeepers (women) at 1*s.* per diem each.					
LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.					
Fitter	Lord, William F.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Coates, Thomas	8 Nov. 1874	Ditto	11*s.* 6*d.* per day	8 Nov. 1874
Carpenter	Ruston, Thomas	1 April, 1873	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Joiner	Duff, Benj.	1 Jan. 1876	Ditto	9*s.* ditto	1 Jan. 1876
Painter	Easther, Robert	13 April, 1874	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	13 April, 1874
Engineman	Saunders, Charles	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Saunders, Charles P.	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Patten, John	Feb. 1874	Ditto	11*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Fireman	Douglas, Thomas	Feb. 1874	Ditto	7*s.*6*d.* p.d	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Wilkinson, Thos.	18 Oct. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Frazer, Alex.	Sept. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	15 April, 1872
Cleaner	Wilkinson, John	18 Oct. 1874	Ditto	6*s.*6*d.* p.d	3 Aug. 1872
Ditto	Scott, Wm.	Dec. 1875	Ditto	Ditto	Dec. 1875
Blacksmith	Brown, Andrew	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	10*s.* p.d.	3 Aug. 1872
Striker	Butterworth, John	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	6*s.*6*d.* p.d	3 Aug. 1872
Storeman	Smith, Samuel	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	7*s.* p. day	3 Aug. 1872
Four Labourers, at 5*s.* 6*d.* per day each.					
PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.					
Sub-Inspector	Booker, Nathaniel	1 Nov. 1876	Ditto	10*s.* ditto	3 Aug. 1872
Three Gangers, at 8*s.* per day each. Six Gangers, at 7*s.* per day each. Thirty-three Labourers, at 5*s.* per day each.					

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Probatt, H.	13	Saunders, C. P.	22	Storie, J.	16	Whitefoord, J.	13
Proctor, E.	20	Saville, E.	17	Stuart. R. W.	19	Whitelaw, J.	12
Propsting, J.	19	Scott, H.	12	Swan, J.	15 & 19	Whittington, W.	17
Prosser, T.	15	Scott, S.	16 & 18			Whyte, J.	20
		Scott, W.	22	Tabart, C. A.	21	Wigmore, J.	19
Quarry, W.	22	Seager, F. R.	17	Tabart, T. A.	21	Wilkinson, J.	22
Quodling, H. G.	19	Seager, P. S.	15, 18, & 21	Tarleton, W.	18 & 19	Wilkinson, T.	22
		Seals, J.	17	Taylor, T. J.	16	Williams, M.	16
Ramsden, C.	20	Searl, F.	21	Templar, J.	12	Williams, T.	15
Raymond, L.	14	Shaw, B.	21	Thompson, T.	13	Williamson, J. H.	14
Read, C.	18	Shelley, W.	20	Thornton, W.	12	Willis, A. B.	19 & 22
Read, H.	18	Simpson, T. H.	19	Tibbs, C.	12	Wilson, B. O.	11
Reeves, R.	17	Smales, C. R.	16	Timmis, H.	18	Wilson, Sir J. M.	11
Reid, Alex.	12	Smart, D.	14	Totterdell, T.	20	Wilson, J.	19 & 21
Reid, A.	21	Smith, A. W.	14	Turnley, G.	15	Wilson, R.	16
Reilly, M.	17	Smith, Sir F.	15			Windeatt, W.	13
Reynolds, L.	19	Smith, P.	13	Ventry, F.	17	Windsor, F. J.	21
Richardson, G.	14	Smith, F.	18			Windsor, T.	13
Richardson, J.	19	Smith, G.	15	Walker, R.	14 & 16	Windsor, W. H.	12
Richardson, F.	14	Smith, G. B.	16	Wallis, R.	18	Withrington, J.	18
Roberts, H.	11	Smith, H. E.	11	Walpole, E. A.	19	Wood, J.	12
Robertson, J.	22	Smith, J.	19	Walsh, R.	11	Woolnough, W. H.	22
Robinson, R.	14	Smith, J.	19	Ward, F. H.	20	Woolnough, W.	22
Robinson, R.	18	Smith, S.	17	Watt, T. T.	12	Wragg, J.	14
Rocher, P. C.	12	Smith, S.	22	Watts, T.	17	Wyles, J.	18
Roe, E. R.	14	Smith, W.	15	Weavell, E. S.	20		
Rooke, B. H.	12, 17, & 19	Smith, W.	21	Webb, M.	14	Young, H.	21
Rothwell, J.	15	Solly, B. T.	11	Webb, G.	14	Young, J.	20
Rudge, L.	14	Spotswood, C.	19	Weber, F.	17		

PART II.

POPULATION.

POPULATION.

ABSTRACTS of the Returns relating to the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

DISTRIBUTION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.	ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	*Males.*	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Hobart Town	9037	10,055	19,092	Devon, West	1575	1295	2870
Queenborough	1183	1208	2391	Morven	1737	1133	2870
Glenorchy	1896	1625	3521	Norfolk Plains	1923	1715	3638
Clarence	883	719	1602	Ringwood	1246	814	2060
Richmond	872	757	1629	Westbury	3510	2329	5839
Brighton	1735	1362	3097	Deloraine	1983	1687	3670
New Norfolk	1541	1411	2952	Oatlands	1754	1304	3058
Sorell	2509	1546	4055	Glamorgan	573	488	1061
Kingborough.....	1961	1707	3668	Fingal	1256	1005	2261
Franklin	1590	1320	2910	Campbell Town ...	1320	1144	2464
Launceston	5162	5506	10,668	Cumberland	1653	1262	2915
Selby	1793	1675	3468				
George Town	887	726	1613	TOTAL.....	52,853	46,475	99,328
Devon, East	3274	2682	5956				

AGES.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Proportion per cent. of Total of each Sex.*	
			Males.	Females.
Under 1 year	1484	1403	2·81	3·02
Under 2 years	1291	1327	2·44	2·86
Under 5 „	4410	4387	8·34	9·44
Under 10 „	7426	7166	14·05	15·42
Under 15 „	6758	6791	12·79	14·61
Under 20 „	4295	4553	8·12	9·80
Under 30 „	5664	6567	10·72	14·13
Under 40 „	5198	5488	9·83	11·81
Under 50 „	6280	4244	11·88	9·13
Under 60 „	5289	2707	10·01	5·82
Under 70 „	3225	1259	6·10	2·71
Under 80 „	1262	494	2·39	1·06
Under 90 „	235	79	0·45	0·17
Above 90.....	36	10	0·07	0·02
All Ages	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00
	99,328			

CONJUGAL CONDITION.

	Males.	*Females.*	*Per-centage of Total Population of each Sex.*	
			Males.	Females.
Married	15,665	15,498	29·64	33·35
Single	37,188	30,977	70·36	66·65
TOTAL	52,853	46,475	100·00	100·00

RELIGION.

	Number.	*Per-centage of Total Population.*
Church of England	53,047	53·41
Church of Rome	22,091	22·24
Church of Scotland	6644	6·69
Free Church of Scotland.....	2420	2·43
Independents	3931	3·96
Baptists	931	0·94
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23
Society of Friends	82	0·08
Jews	232	0·23
Mahommedans or Pagans.....	4	2·79
Other Sects.....	2759	
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

POPULATION—*continued.*

EDUCATION.

	Number.	*Per-centage of Total Population.*
Persons who can read and write	55,939	56·32
Ditto read only	13,945	14·04
Persons who cannot read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL	99,328	100·00

OCCUPATIONS.

RETURN of Professions, Trades, and Callings of all Persons of the Age of 16 *Years and upwards described in the Census Returns as having any special Occupation, who were residing in* TASMANIA *on the 7th of February,* 1870.

Annuitants, Male	42	Domestic Servants, Female..	3332	Plasterers	26
Ditto, Female	79	Engineers	41	Ditto, Journeymen	33
Auctioneers	17	Ditto, Journeymen	55	Pawnbrokers	6
Army and Navy	169	Fruit Dealers	37	Polishers, French	10
Accountants	22	Fishermen	108	Quarrymen	40
Agents	47	Fish Hawkers	22	Ropemakers	4
Architects	7	Fishmongers	9	Saw-mill Proprietors	18
Brewers	27	Founders	11	Shopkeepers, Retail & General Dealers	554
Bookbinders	13	Furriers	6	Saddle and Harness-makers	39
Bankers	10	Farm Proprietors	2100	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Basketmakers	15	Ditto, Occupiers & Tenants	2737	Surveyors	35
Bakers	79	Farm Labourers	7054	Sailmakers	8
Ditto, Journeymen	80	Grocers	59	Ditto, Journeymen	8
Brassfounders and Moulders.	10	Gunsmiths	7	Shipwrights, Ship and Boat Builders	50
Bricklayers	47	Ginger Beer Manufacturers..	6	Ditto, Journeymen	83
Ditto, Journeymen	60	Gardeners	246	Shoe and Bootmakers	434
Builders	62	Ditto, Journeymen	309	Ditto, Journeymen	370
Ditto, Journeymen	14	Gasfitters	7	Sextons	13
Butchers	145	Government Employ	615	Soap and Candle-makers	19
Ditto, Journeymen	142	Hawkers	151	Stonemasons	74
Boarding and Lodging House Keepers	64	Hairdressers	23	Ditto, Journeymen	78
Booksellers and Stationers ..	17	Hatters	11	Shepherds and Stockmen	531
Brickmakers	61	Horse Dealers	10	Sawyers	250
Brush and Broom-makers...	10	Hunters, Licensed	9	Splitters	224
Blacksmiths	201	Ironmongers	24	Ship Chandlers	4
Ditto, Journeymen	204	Jewellers	10	Sweeps, Nightmen, &c.	11
Compositors and Journeymen Printers	95	Jam-makers	8	Schoolmasters	183
Clerks, Mercantile and Shop Assistants	582	Locksmiths and Bellhangers.	7	Schoolmistresses	375
Cabinetmakers	54	Livery Stable Keepers	6	Storemen	64
Ditto, Journeymen	49	Laundresses & Washerwomen	286	Seafaring persons	879
Carpenters	242	Lithographers	5	Sheep and Cattle Farm Proprietors	353
Ditto, Journeymen	387	Limeburners	10	Ditto, Occupiers	241
Carvers and Gilders	8	Legal Profession	71	Tailors	79
Coachmakers	15	Labourers	2623	Ditto, Journeymen	108
Ditto, Journeymen	41	Licensed Victuallers	408	Tinsmiths	39
Coopers	31	Merchants	92	Ditto, Journeymen	27
Ditto, Journeymen	20	Midwives	15	Turners	13
Corn Chandlers	21	Millwrights	16	Teachers, Male	70
Carriers, Licensed	41	Maltsters	14	Ditto, Female	246
Carters and Draymen	259	Millers	60	Timber Dealers	21
Curriers, Tanners, and Fellmongers	65	Ditto, Journeymen	56	Tobacconists	8
Ditto, Journeymen	102	Music Teachers	27	Umbrella-makers	2
Crockery Dealers	5	Musicians	12	Upholsterers	8
Cab Proprietors	18	Mattrass-makers	5	Ditto, Journeymen	4
Cab Drivers	31	Miners—Gold, 179; Coal, 51	230	Veterinary Surgeons	4
Clergymen	129	Medical Profession	81	Watchmakers	27
Contractors	29	Newspaper Proprietors	4	Ditto, Journeymen	19
Dairymen	59	Ditto Reporters & Writers	19	Wine Merchants	5
Dressmakers, Milliners, Needlewomen, &c.	573	Organ Builders	4	Watermen and Boatmen	63
Dealers in Wood and Coal ..	15	Overseers	211	Weavers	4
Drapers and Clothiers	53	Photographers	18	Woolstaplers and Sorters	9
Druggists and Chemists	25	Painters, Plumbers, Glaziers, &c.	68	Wheelwrights	69
Domestic Servants, Male....	987	Ditto, Journeymen	60	Ditto, Journeymen	77
		Pastrycooks & Confectioners	30	TOTAL	33,014
		Ditto, Journeymen	28		
		Pianoforte Manufacturers...	3		
		Printers	12		

NOTE.—In a few instances, such as Carpenters, Painters, Shoemakers, Gardeners, &c., the number of Master Tradesmen may be somewhat in excess of the real number as compared with Journeymen Tradesmen, but this arises from the impracticability of distinguishing in many cases between the two classes; in all cases where they could be ascertained to be Journeymen they have been so classified.

POPULATION—*continued.*

NATIONALITY.

Country where born.	*Number.*	*Country where born.*	*Number.*	*Country where born.*	*Number.*
Tasmania	59,119	Portugal	13	Africa (other parts)	12
Australian Colonies	1793	Gibraltar	10	Mauritius	21
Great Britain and Ireland	37,145	Switzerland	3	St. Helena	5
Sweden	28	Italy	9	Cape Verd Islands	1
Norway	16	Greece	6	West Indies	52
Denmark	15	Malta	4	Canada	73
Russia	5	Java	1	Nova Scotia	18
Poland	6	China	13	Newfoundland	6
Prussia	28	Ceylon	3	America (U.S.)	143
Belgium and Holland	20	Singapore	1	South America	10
Germany	596	East Indies	128	Sandwich Islands	9
Austria	4	Manilla	2	Fiji Islands	11
France	51	Madeira	3		
Spain	17	Cape of Good Hope	18	TOTAL	99,328

RETURN of Occupied and Unoccupied Houses and Stores, and Unfinished Houses in TASMANIA *on the 7th February*, 1870.

Description of Houses, &c.		*Number.*
Occupied Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	7025
	Wood and Iron	10,924
	Tents	99
Unoccupied Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	753
	Wood and Iron	1393
TOTAL		20,194
Unfinished Houses and Stores	Stone and Brick	66
	Wood and Iron	104
Occupied Premises		18,048
Unoccupied Premises		2146
Unfinished Premises		170
TOTAL		20,364

[The foregoing Returns are extracted from a Return compiled by the Principal Enumerator of the Census.]

RETURN showing the ESTIMATED POPULATION *of* TASMANIA *on the 31st December*, 1877.

	Males.	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Estimated Population on December 31, 1876	55,633	49,851	105,484
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during 1867	432	741	1171
	56,065	50,592	106,657
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration during same period	458	..	458
	56,523	50,592	107,115
Decrease by excess of Emigration over Immigration during same period	..	11	11
Estimated Population on December 31, 1877	56,523	50,581	107,104
Increase at the end of the Year	890	730	1620
Mean Population during the Year	56,078	50,216	106,294

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of Immigration under the Bounty System in 1876 *and* 1877.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1876		1877		1876		1877		1876		1877		1876		1877		1876	1877
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	7	5	1	1	2	2	—	1	9	6	—	—	18	13	1	2	31	3
Ireland	—	—	—	—	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	1	8	1
Scotland	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	4	—	—	3	6	2	1	9	3
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	9	7	1	1	6	6	3	2	10	10	—	—	25	23	3	4	48	7
Protestant	9	7	1	1	4	2	2	2	10	10	—	—	23	19	3	3	42	6
Roman Catholic	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	1	6	1
Other Religions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	9	7	1	1	6	6	3	2	10	10	—	—	25	23	3	4	48	7

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in, and departed from, the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1877.

	TOTAL NUMBER.	ADULTS.		CHILDREN, (Sexes not distinguished.)	NUMBERS FROM AND TO—								
		Males.	*Females.*		*Victoria.*	*New South Wales.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Western Australia.*	*New Zealand.*	*United Kingdom.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other Countries.*
Immigration	9717	6464	2360	893	8682	688	—	12	—	309	18	5	3
Emigration	9270	6122	2475	673	8182	806	9	6	—	249	18	—	—
Excess of Immigration over Emigration	447	342	—	220	500	—	—	6	—	60	—	5	3
Excess of Emigration over Immigration	—	—	115	—	—	118	9	—	—	—	—	—	—

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Customs Department, and, as regards emigration to Victoria and New South Wales, from information supplied by those Colonies.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

NATURALIZATION.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1877.

OCCUPATION.	NO.	NATIVE PLACE.
Master Mariner	1	Hoyer in Denmark.
Farmer	1	Frankfort on the Maine in Germany.
Ditto	1	Holstein near Frankfort on the Maine in Germany.
Ditto	1	Ditto.
Ditto	1	Ditto.
Teacher of Music and Foreign Languages	1	Burg in the Island of Fehmern in the North Sea belonging to the Duchy of Schleswig in North Germany.
Gardener	1	Grossenhayn, Saxony, in Germany.
Confectioner	1	Prenzlow, Brandenburg in Germany.
Tailor	1	Sellnow in the District of Arnswald in Prussia.
Basket Maker and Gardener	1	Gross-Sohonan in the Kingdom of Saxony. in the Empire of Germany.
Tailor	1	Coeslein in Prussia.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

Part III.

TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Port of Hobart Town, from and to each Country, in the Year 1877.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		TOTAL.
		Produce of Tasmania.	*Foreign.*	
	£ s. d.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	255,344 12 6	301,477	795	302,272
Victoria	263,995 17 6	126,913	2840	129,753
New South Wales	54,504 17 6	179,322	518	179,840
New Zealand	7508 5 0	71,224	609	71,833
South Australia	4510 0 0	20,080	10	20,090
Queensland	1440 0 0	13,610	—	13,610
Mauritius	61,645 0 0	986	—	986
United States of America	10,725 17 6	—	—	—
Western Australia	4765 0 0	—	—	—
Colombo	—	49	—	49
New Caledonia	—	1005	60	1065
Guam	—	638	—	638
TOTAL	664,439 10 0	715,304	4832	720,136

T. T. WATT, *Collector.*

IMPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of Hobart Town in the Year 1877.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	1720	1720	95	14 6 8	
	Victoria	2463	2463	105	20 10 6	
	TOTAL	4183	4183	200	34 17 2	2*d.* per lb.
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	6440	6440	30	6 14 2	
	Victoria	112	112	..	0 2 4	
	TOTAL	6552	6552	30	6 16 6	¼*d.* per lb.
Apparel and slops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	30	..	1350		
	Victoria	4	..	295		
	TOTAL	34	..	1645		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	754	806	2620	201 10 0	
	Victoria	775½	814½	3280	203 12 6	
	New South Wales	62½	62½	180	15 12 6	
	TOTAL	1592	1683	6080	420 15 0	5*s.* per foot.
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	2488	2488	85	20 14 8	
	Victoria	784	784	20	6 10 8	
	New South Wales	585	585	15	4 17 6	
	TOTAL	3857	3857	120	32 2 10	2*d.* per lb.
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	United Kingdom	114	114	5	0 19 0	
	Victoria	426	426	20	3 11 0	
	TOTAL	540	540	25	4 10 0	Ditto.

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Beef, Pork, & Mutton, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	10	..	50		
	New South Wales	22	..	100		
	New Zealand	87	..	420		
	TOTAL	119	..	570		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	900	900	20	0 13 6	
	Victoria	26,460	26,460	420	19 17 6	
	New South Wales	7475	7475	70	5 12 2	
	New Zealand	1982	13,772	20	10 7 0	
	TOTAL	36,817	48,607	530	36 10 2	1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
Basket and Wickerware, unlined, feet.	United Kingdom	16	16	10	0 16 0	
	Victoria	90	90	35	4 10 0	
	New South Wales	117	117	65	5 17 0	
	TOTAL	223	223	110	11 3 0	1s. per foot.
Ditto, lined, feet.	United Kingdom	28	28	30	2 16 0	
	Victoria	6	6	5	0 12 0	
	TOTAL	34	34	35	3 8 0	2s. ditto.
Bagging, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	10		
Ditto, yards.	United Kingdom	35,710	35,710	715	14 17 7	
	Victoria	10,240	10,240	240	4 5 4	
	New South Wales	520	520	15	0 4 4	
	TOTAL	46,470	46,470	970	19 7 3	8s. 4d. per 100 yds.
Blacking, feet.	United Kingdom	353	353	215	52 19 0	
	Victoria	360	360	195	54 0 0	
	New South Wales	23	23	25	3 9 0	
	TOTAL	736	736	435	110 8 0	3s. per foot.
Blankets & Rugs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	20		
	Victoria	11	..	235		
	TOTAL	13	..	255		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	2593	2650	3075	397 10 0	
	Victoria	938½	1084½	1365	162 13 6	
	New South Wales	223	223	290	33 9 0	
	TOTAL	3754½	3957½	4730	593 12 6	Ditto.
Blue, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	75	..	65		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,460	10,460	405	87 3 4	
	Victoria	392	392	10	3 5 4	
	TOTAL	10,852	10,852	415	90 8 8	2d. per lb.
Boards and Dressed Timber, feet.	Victoria	219	219	55	5 9 6	
	New Zealand	9821	9821	1005	245 10 6	
	United States	2400	2400	85	60 0 0	
	TOTAL	12,440	12,440	1145	311 0 0	6d. per foot.
Cedar, loads.	New South Wales	33	33	165	..	Exempt.

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Timber, 3-inch, loads.	United Kingdom	176	176	1305		
	Victoria	66	66	520		
	New Zealand	113½	113½	350		
	United States	44	44	300		
	TOTAL	399½	399½	2475	..	Exempt.
Ditto, loads.	Victoria	10	10	45	4 0 0	
	New South Wales	¼	¼	..	0 2 0	
	New Zealand	116¾	116¾	455	46 14 0	
	TOTAL	127	127	500	50 16 0	8s. per load.
Boots and Shoes, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	59	..	485		
	Victoria	2	..	15		
	TOTAL	61	..	500		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1123	1158	3905	289 10 0	
	Victoria	2409½	2409½	9285	602 7 6	
	New South Wales	720½	720½	2645	180 2 6	
	TOTAL	4253	4288	15,835	1072 0 0	5s. per foot.
Biscuits, feet.	United Kingdom	66	66	15	6 12 0	
	Victoria	1298	1298	665	129 16 0	
	TOTAL	1364	1364	680	136 8 0	2s. per foot.
Brushes & Combs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3	..	70		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	243½	255½	835	63 17 6	
	Victoria	159	159	485	39 15 0	
	New South Wales	1½	1½	10	0 7 6	
	TOTAL	404	416	1330	104 0 0	5s. per foot.
Butter, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4	..	15		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	88	88	5	0 14 8	
	Victoria	6179	6602	290	55 0 4	
	TOTAL	6267	6690	295	55 15 0	2d. per lb.
Tallow, lbs.	Victoria	161,276	161,276	2270	241 19 0	
	New South Wales	2752	2752	40	4 3 3	
	TOTAL	164,028	164,028	2310	246 2 3	3s. per 100 lbs.
Candles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	50	..	50		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	24,775	26,025	1010	216 17 6	
	Victoria	25,947	25,947	1010	216 4 6	
	TOTAL	50,722	51,972	2020	433 2 0	2d. per lb.
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	United Kingdom	60	60	1840		
	Victoria	30	30	555		
	New South Wales	17	17	705		
	TOTAL	107	107	3100	..	Exempt.

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Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	7805	7805	110	16 5 3	
	Victoria	3612	3612	25	7 10 6	
	TOTAL	11,417	11,417	135	23 15 9	½d. per lb.
Carpets and Rugs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	5	..	220		
	Victoria	4	..	95		
	TOTAL	9	..	315		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	2269	2507	3685	376 1 0	
	Victoria	1594	1594	2855	239 2 0	
	New South Wales	103½	103½	180	15 10 6	
	TOTAL	3966½	4204½	6620	630 13 6	3s. per foot.
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	Victoria	4	4	275	40 0 0	
	New South Wales	3	3	140	30 0 0	
	TOTAL	7	7	415	70 0 0	£10 each.
Ditto, 2 wheels, No.	Victoria	1	1	20	5 0 0	£5 each.
Coir Matting, feet.	United Kingdom	1433	1433	755	35 16 6	
	Victoria	574	574	195	14 7 0	
	New South Wales	276	276	65	6 18 0	
	TOTAL	2283	2283	1015	57 1 6	6d. per foot.
Cheese, lbs.	United Kingdom	144	144	5	1 4 0	2d. per lb.
Chicory, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	35	..	90		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	33,600	39,200	460	490 0 0	3d. per lb.
Coals and Coke, tons.	Victoria	4¼	4¼	25	0 4 9	
	New South Wales	5893¾	5893¾	5795	294 13 9	
	TOTAL	5898¼	5898¼	5820	294 18 6	1s. per ton.
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom	9724	9724	605	121 11 0	
	Victoria	4942	4942	305	61 15 6	
	New South Wales	1568	1568	80	19 12 0	
	TOTAL	16,234	16,234	990	202 18 6	3d. per lb.
Coin—Gold, pkgs.	Victoria	2	2	10,000	..	Exempt.
Ditto—Silver, pkgs.	Victoria	8	8	3000	..	Ditto.
Coffee, Raw, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	9	..	430		
	Victoria	44	..	1240		
	TOTAL	53	..	1670		
Ditto, ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,216	21,127	575	264 1 9	
	Victoria	7765	20,566	470	257 1 6	
	TOTAL	17,981	41,693	1045	521 3 3	3d. per lb.
Ditto, Roasted, lbs.	Victoria	654	654	90	10 18 0	4d. per lb.

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Confectionery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	18	..	85		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom.....	921½	955½	1160	143 6 6	
	Victoria.....	2066½	2066½	2080	309 19 6	
	New South Wales	3½	3½	5	0 10 6	
	TOTAL.....	2991½	3025½	3245	453 16 6	3s. per foot.
Corn Flour and Maizena, feet.	United Kingdom	528	552	470	55 4 0	
	Victoria.....	73½	73½	75	7 7 0	
	New South Wales	23	23	30	2 6 0	
	United States	..	22	..	2 4 0	
	TOTAL.....	624½	670½	575	67 1 0	2s. per foot.
Corn Sacks, No.	United Kingdom	..	39,424	..	82 2 8	
	Victoria	2750	2750	105	5 14 7	
	TOTAL.....	2750	42,174	105	87 17 3	½d. each.
Copper and Lead, cwts.	United Kingdom	1815	1815	3065		
	Victoria.....	601	601	650		
	New South Wales	68	68	275		
	TOTAL.....	2484	2484	3990	..	Exempt.
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,991	11,991	155	12 9 11	
	Victoria.....	2012	2012	25	2 1 11	
	TOTAL.....	14,003	14,003	180	14 11 10	½d. per lb.
Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	74	..	3260		
	Victoria.....	9	..	345		
	New South Wales	16	..	610		
	United States	15	..	550		
	TOTAL.....	114	..	4765		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	32,160	33,753	90,695	8438 5 0	
	Victoria.....	16,100½	16,478½	56,355	4119 12 6	
	New South Wales	3361½	3388½	14,000	847 2 6	
	TOTAL	51,622	53,620	161,050	13,405 0 0	5s. per foot.
Earthen and Glassware, feet.	United Kingdom	12,531½	12,540½	4265	470 5 5	
	Victoria.....	11,718	11,828	4013	443 11 6	
	New South Wales	802½	804½	450	30 3 5	
	TOTAL.....	25,052	25,173	8725	944 0 4	9d. per foot.
Ditto, tons.	United Kingdom	40½	40½	305		
	Victoria.....	89	89	340		
	New South Wales	37	37	120		
	TOTAL.....	166½	166½	765	..	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	172	172	550		
	Victoria.....	117	117	325		
	New South Wales	3	3	10		
	TOTAL.....	292	292	885	..	Exempt.
Fish, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	7826	7826	205	16 6 2	
	Victoria.....	2248	2248	65	4 13 8	
	TOTAL..... ...	10,074	10,074	270	20 19 10	½d. per lb.

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Fish, Pickled, feet.	United Kingdom	160	160	80	8 0 0	
	Victoria	39	39	30	1 19 0	
	New South Wales	131	131	105	6 11 0	
	TOTAL	330	330	215	16 10 0	1s. per foot.
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	United Kingdom	200	200	..	0 2 0	
	Victoria	218,225	218,225	1595	109 2 3	
	South Australia	41,000	41,000	310	20 10 0	
	New Zealand	2425	2425	20	1 4 3	
	TOTAL	261,850	261,850	1925	130 18 6	1s. per 100 lbs.
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	151	151	65		
	New South Wales	4070	4070	1755		
	TOTAL	4221	4221	1820	..	Exempt.
Fruits, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	124	495			
	Victoria	138	465			
	TOTAL	262	960			
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	146,729	159,382	2410	996 3 5	
	Victoria	109,635	132,458	1915	827 18 5	
	TOTAL	256,364	291,840	4325	1824 1 10	1¼d. per lb.
Furniture, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United States	303	..	890		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1337	1337	805	133 14 0	
	Victoria	2018	2018	1455	201 16 0	
	New South Wales	710	710	280	71 0 0	
	United States	795	2198	400	219 16 0	
	TOTAL	4860	6263	2940	626 6 0	2s. per foot.
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	4931	4931	220	41 1 10	
	Victoria	1110	1110	50	9 5 0	
	TOTAL	6041	6041	270	50 6 10	2d. per lb.
Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet.	United Kingdom	59,925	59,925	650	81 17 9	
	Victoria	22,560	22,560	340	33 17 3	
	New South Wales	300	300	5	0 9 0	
	TOTAL	82,785	82,785	995	124 4 0	3s. per 100 feet.
Ditto, Plate, feet.	Victoria	1175	1175	185	3 10 6	6s. per 100 feet.
Glue, lbs.	United Kingdom	236	236	10	0 19 8	
	Victoria	5369	8043	150	33 10 3	
	New South Wales	560	560	15	2 6 8	
	TOTAL	6165	8839	175	36 16 7	1d. per lb.
Grain—Maize, lbs.	New South Wales	112,069	112,069	360	46 14 1	10d. per 100 lbs.
Ditto—Barley, lbs.	New Zealand	45,810	45,810	120	19 1 9	Ditto.
Ditto—Wheat, lbs.	Victoria	1,394,060	1,394,060	8370	580 17 2	
	South Australia	351,450	351,450	2025	146 8 9	
	New Zealand	436,115	436,115	1910	181 14 4	
	TOTAL	2,181,625	2,181,625	12,305	909 0 3	Ditto.

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Gunpowder, Sporting, lbs.	United Kingdom	8675	8675	615	144 11 8	4d. per lb.
Blasting Powder, lbs.	United Kingdom	3000	3000	80	12 10 0	1d. per lb.
Gunny Bags, No.	United Kingdom	1000	1000	35	1 0 10	
	Victoria	5100	5100	105	5 6 3	
	New South Wales	2035	2035	50	2 2 5	
	Mauritius	5700	5700	110	5 18 9	
	TOTAL.....	13,835	13,835	300	14 8 3	¼d. each.
Hats and Caps, feet.	United Kingdom	458½	458½	550	114 12 6	
	Victoria	73	73	145	18 5 0	
	New South Wales	30	30	155	7 10 0	
	TOTAL.....	561½	561½	850	140 7 6	5s. per foot.
Hides and Skins, cwts.	Victoria	1004	1004	3140		
	New South Wales	484	484	1200		
	New Zealand.....	265	265	825		
	TOTAL.....	1753	1753	5165	..	Exempt.
Hops, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	11	..	210		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	17,497	17,497	1770	145 16 2	
	Victoria	5663	6556	370	54 12 8	
	TOTAL.....	23,160	24,053	2140	200 8 10	2d. per lb.
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c. pkgs.	United Kingdom	50	50	580		
	Victoria	222	222	1280		
	New South Wales	26	26	115		
	United States	167	167	160		
	TOTAL.....	465	465	2135	..	Exempt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	305½	305½	120	7 12 9	
	Victoria	129½	129½	125	3 5 0	
	New South Wales	6½	6½	10	0 3 5	
	TOTAL.....	441½	441½	255	11 1 2	6d. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	4345½	4345½	1315	145 14 6	
	Victoria	817½	817½	370	30 13 5	
	New South Wales	238	238	95	8 18 6	
	TOTAL.....	5401½	5401½	1780	185 6 5	9d. per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United States	1	..	10		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom.....	3115½	3115½	4480	389 10 5	
	Victoria	3774	3774	6710	471 18 11	
	New South Wales	13	13	35	1 12 7	
	United States	158	161	340	20 2 7	
	TOTAL.....	7060½	7063½	11,565	883 4 6	2s. 6d. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	17	..	115		
	Victoria	16	..	85		
	United States	31	..	170		
	TOTAL.....	64	..	370		

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Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., cwts.	United Kingdom	2767¾	2770¾	8460	692 12 6	
	Victoria	2940½	2953½	10,940	738 6 3	
	New South Wales	181½	181½	670	45 6 3	
	United States	160½	212½	630	53 2 6	
	TOTAL	6050	6117½	20,700	1529 7 6	5s. per cwt.
Iron and Tin, tons.	United Kingdom	186¼	186¼	2195		
	Victoria	282	282	3630		
	New South Wales	2¾	2¾	45		
	TOTAL	471	471	5870	..	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	7454	7454	7960		
	Victoria	2998	2998	3635		
	New South Wales	31	31	55		
	TOTAL	10,483	10,483	11,650	..	Exempt.
Cutlery & Plated Ware, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1	..	30		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	5843	5853	1650	146 6 6	
	Victoria	4685	4685	1330	117 2 6	
	New South Wales	329	329	170	8 4 6	
	TOTAL	10,857	10,867	3150	271 13 6	6d. per lb.
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	United Kingdom	26	26	155	2 12 0	
	Victoria	594½	594½	4275	59 9 0	
	New South Wales	669	669	2650	66 18 0	
	TOTAL	1289½	1289½	7080	128 19 0	2s. per oz.
Ditto of Silver, ozs.	United Kingdom	343	343	125	17 8 0	
	Victoria	2112	2112	3585	105 12 0	
	New South Wales	966	966	975	48 6 0	
	TOTAL	3421	3421	4685	171 1 0	1s. per oz.
Lamp Black, lbs.	United Kingdom	349	349	15	0 7 4	
	Victoria	471	471	15	0 9 10	
	TOTAL	820	820	30	0 17 2	½d. per lb.
Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom	3250	3250	165	27 1 8	
	Victoria	489	489	25	4 1 6	
	TOTAL	3739	3739	190	31 3 2	2d. per lb.
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	Victoria	11	11	2120	16 10 0	
	New South Wales	785	785	7885	1177 10 0	
	TOTAL	796	796	10,005	1194 0 0	30s. each.
Ditto, Horses, No.	Victoria	1	1	100		
	New South Wales	4	4	110		
	TOTAL	5	5	210	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Sheep, No.	Victoria	2997	2997	2945	224 15 6	
	New South Wales	1378	1378	1045	103 7 0	
	South Australia	2527	2527	2175	187 10 6	
	TOTAL	6902	6902	6165	517 13 0	1s. 6d. each.

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Macaroni, lbs.	United Kingdom	1961	1961	70	16 6 10	2d. per lb.
Machinery, pkgs.	United Kingdom	33	33	945		
	Victoria	207	207	2755		
	New South Wales	13	13	290		
	TOTAL.....	253	253	3990	..	Exempt.
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	216	216	120	10 16 0	1s. per bus.
Malt Liquors in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	31	..	200		
Ditto in bottle, pkgs: (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	1285	..	2110		
	Victoria	45	..	60		
	TOTAL.....	1330	..	2270		
Ditto in wood, galls.	United Kingdom	1894	3877	210	96 18 6	
	Victoria	2121	2121	305	53 0 6	
	TOTAL.....	4015	5998	515	149 19 0	6d. per gall.
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	1043 4/12	4064 4/12	445	406 8 8	
	Victoria	848	888	390	88 16 0	
	TOTAL.....	1891 4/12	4952 4/12	835	495 4 8	2s. per doz. quarts.
Ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	1700	3316	495	165 16 0	
	Victoria	1429	1489	440	74 9 0	
	TOTAL.....	3129	4805	935	240 5 0	1s. per doz. pints.
Matches, Lucifer, feet.	United Kingdom	1903	1903	585	95 3 0	
	Victoria	2625	2625	940	131 5 0	
	TOTAL.....	4528	4528	1525	226 8 0	1s. per foot.
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet.	United Kingdom	55	55	50	8 5 0	
	Victoria	108½	108½	150	16 5 6	
	New South Wales	25	25	40	3 15 0	
	TOTAL	188½	188½	240	28 5 6	3s. per foot.
Manure, tons.	United Kingdom	50	50	60		
	Victoria	226	226	1970		
	New South Wales	227½	227½	1655		
	New Zealand	200	200	1230		
	Western Australia	100	100	500		
	Queensland	230	230	1440		
	TOTAL.....	1033½	1033½	6855	..	Exempt.
Medicines & Drugs, pkgs.	United Kingdom	20	..	235		
	Victoria	1	..	30		
	TOTAL.....	21	..	265		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1181	1314	2220	328 10 0	
	Victoria	793	793	2250	198 5 0	
	New South Wales	148	148	355	37 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	2122	2255 ..	4825	563 15 0	5s. per foot.

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Pianofortes, No.	United Kingdom	90	90	4620	450 0 0	
	Victoria	22	22	1155	110 0 0	
	New South Wales	7	7	245	35 0 0	
	TOTAL	119	119	6020	595 0 0	£5 each.
Harmoniums & Cabinet Organs, No.	United Kingdom	3	3	95	7 10 0	
	Victoria	46	46	1595	115 0 0	
	New South Wales	1	1	30	2 10 0	
	TOTAL	50	50	1720	125 0 0	£2 10s. each.
Mustard, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	43	..	250		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	13,649	15,209	770	126 14 10	
	Victoria	396	396	30	3 6 0	
	TOTAL	14,045	15,605	800	130 0 10	2d. per lb.
Nutmegs, lbs.,	United Kingdom	99	99	15	1 13 0	
	Victoria	457	457	65	7 12 4	
	TOTAL	556	556	80	9 5 4	4d. per lb.
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	United Kingdom	6449	6449	125	53 14 10	
	Victoria	5302	5302	95	44 3 8	
	TOTAL	11,751	11,751	220	97 18 6	2d. per lb.
Oils, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	54	..	85		
	Victoria	970	..	860		
	United States	3350	..	3350		
	TOTAL	4374	..	4295		
Ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	7944	8015	2165	400 15 0	
	Victoria	15,941½	21,902	1885	1095 2 0	
	United States	1200	11,848	150	592 8 0	
	TOTAL	25,085½	41,765	4200	2088 5 0	1s. per gall.
Oil, Black, tuns.	Western Australia	1½	1½	65	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Sperm, tuns.	Western Australia	60	for export	4200	..	Exempt.
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	79	..	195		
	United States	90	..	135		
	TOTAL	169	..	330		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1582½	1582½	2240	237 7 6	
	Victoria	766½	766½	990	114 19 6	
	New South Wales	99	99	125	14 17 0	
	United States	13	49	15	7 7 0	
	TOTAL	2461	2497	3370	374 11 0	3s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	456	456	1625		
	Victoria	351	351	1630		
	New South Wales	182	182	240		
	New Zealand	8	8	25		
	TOTAL	997	997	3520	..	Exempt.

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Paint, Mixed, lbs.	United Kingdom	64,509	64,509	1095	134 7 11	
	Victoria	23,478	23,562	515	49 1 9	
	New South Wales	452	452	15	0 18 10	
	TOTAL	88,441	88,523	1625	184 8 6	¼d. per lb.
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	8176	8176	190	8 10 6	
	Victoria	7542	7542	225	7 17 3	
	TOTAL	15,718	15,718	415	16 7 9	¼d. per lb.
Pitch, Tar, and Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	425	425	465		
	Victoria	74	74	105		
	United States	311	311	405		
	TOTAL	810	810	975	..	Exempt.
Pearl Barley, lbs.	United Kingdom	8064	9744	90	20 6 0	
	Victoria	4534	4534	40	9 8 11	
	TOTAL	12,598	14,278	130	29 14 11	¼d. per lb.
Pepper, lbs.	United Kingdom	2323	2323	90	19 7 2	
	Victoria	9932	10,606	275	88 7 8	
	New South Wales	..	1358	..	11 6 4	
	TOTAL	12,255	14,287	365	119 1 2	2d. per lb.
Phormium Tenax, (N.Z.), pkgs.	New Zealand	8	8	20	..	Exempt.
Pickles, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	80	..	115		
Ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	2387 9/12	2387 9/12	935	238 15 6	
	Victoria	222	222	85	22 4 0	
	New South Wales	53	53	25	5 6 0	
	TOTAL	2662 9/12	2662 9/12	1045	266 5 6	2s. per doz. pints.
Pimento, lbs.	Victoria	417	417	15	3 9 6	2d. per lb.
Pulse, Peas, and Beans, lbs.	New Zealand	13,062	13,062	50	5 8 11	10d. per 100 lbs.
Rice, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	160	..	80		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	..	1680	..	3 10 0	
	Victoria	127,914	162,970	1095	339 10 5	
	TOTAL	127,914	164,650	1095	343 0 5	¼d. per lb.
Room and other Papers, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	20		
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	5437½	5463½	4485	409 15 3	
	Victoria	2652½	2652½	2955	198 18 9	
	New South Wales	1479	1539	1510	115 8 6	
	TOTAL	9569	9655	8950	724 2 6	1s. 6d. per foot.
Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom	491½	491½	1485	36 17 0	
	Victoria	408½	428½	1135	32 3 0	
	New South Wales	17½	17½	45	1 6 3	
	New Zealand	47	47	120	3 10 6	
	TOTAL	964½	984	2745	73 16 9	1s. 6d. per cwt.

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Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom	9862	9862	545	41 1 10	
	Victoria	4395	4395	175	18 6 3	
	New South Wales	552	552	40	2 6 0	
	TOTAL	14,809	14,809	760	61 14 1	1d. per lb.
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	300	..	30		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	6390	7652	1200	573 18 1	
	Victoria	71	71	25	5 6 7	
	TOTAL	6461	7723	1225	579 4 8	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Saddlery & Leatherware, feet.	United Kingdom	1020	1020	3015	204 0 0	
	Victoria	890	890	2610	178 0 0	
	New South Wales	268½	268½	825	53 14 0	
	United States	8	8	40	1 12 0	
	TOTAL	2186½	2168½	6490	437 6 0	4s. per foot.
Sago, lbs.	United Kingdom	364	364	10	3 0 8	
	Victoria	21,233	22,012	355	183 8 8	
	TOTAL	21,597	22,376	365	186 9 4	2d. per lb.
Sauces, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	65	65	80	9 15 0	
	Victoria	33 4/12	33 4/12	25	5 0 0	
	TOTAL	98 4/12	98 4/12	105	14 15 0	3s. per doz. pints.
Ditto, dozen half-pints.	United Kingdom	733	733	300	73 6 0	
	Victoria	157	157	70	15 14 0	
	TOTAL	890	890	370	89 0 0	2s. per doz. ½ pints.
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	2310	2310	25	9 12 6	1d. per lb.
Slates, tons.	United Kingdom	34	34	330		Exempt.
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,474	10,474	245	43 12 10	
	Victoria	12,999	12,999	270	54 3 3	
	TOTAL	23,473	23,473	515	97 16 1	1d. per lb.
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	158	158	1130		
	Victoria	212	212	570		
	New South Wales	74	74	170		
	New Zealand	192	192	295		
	TOTAL	636	636	2165	..	Exempt.
Seeds, lbs.	United Kingdom	8433	8433	115	17 11 5	
	Victoria	906	906	10	1 17 9	
	TOTAL	9339	9339	125	19 9 2	½d. per lb.
Snuff, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3	..	70		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	114	315	25	78 15 0	
	Victoria	..	40	..	10 0 0	
	TOTAL	114	355	25	88 15 0	5s. per lb.

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Soda Crystals, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	5		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	158,347	158,731	490	165 7 0	
	Victoria	2524	2524	10	2 12 7	
	TOTAL	160,871	161,255	500	167 19 7	¼d. per lb.
Spices, lbs.	United Kingdom	2561	2561	215	42 13 8	
	Victoria	905	905	75	15 1 8	
	TOTAL	3466	3466	290	57 15 4	4d. per lb.
Split Peas, lbs.	United Kingdom	7066	7066	70	14 14 5	¼d. per lb.
Spirits—Brandy, in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	183	..	2260		
	Victoria	64	..	750		
	TOTAL	247	..	3010		
Ditto, ditto, in bottle, pkgs.	United Kingdom	2484	..	3525		
	Victoria	338	..	505		
	TOTAL	2822	..	4030		
Ditto, Cordials, gallons.	United Kingdom	..	31 2/32	..	2 3 2	
	Victoria	32 16/32	32 16/32	35	19 10 0	
	New South Wales	..	11	..	6 12 0	
	TOTAL	32 16/32	47 3/32	35	28 5 2	12s. per gall.
Ditto, Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	3800	..	2840		
	Victoria	50	..	35		
	New South Wales	300	..	190		
	TOTAL	4150	..	3065		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	8 22/32	8174 6/32	10	4904 15 0	
	Victoria	202 4/32	327 16/32	80	196 10 2	
	New South Wales	..	1221 7/32	..	732 14 9	
	TOTAL	210 26/32	9722 31/32	90	5833 19 11	Ditto.
Ditto, Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	20	..	15		
	Victoria	85	..	50		
	TOTAL	105	..	65		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	..	294 31/32	..	176 19 0	
	Victoria	34 23/32	311 10/32	10	186 15 11	
	TOTAL	34 23/32	606 9/32	10	363 15 8	Ditto.
Ditto, Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	163	..	345		
	Victoria	261	..	540		
	TOTAL	424	..	885		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	128 14/32	1362 28/32	70	817 15 7	
	Victoria	514 8/32	1327 21/32	215	796 12 1	
	New South Wales	22 24/32	22 31/32	10	13 15 8	
	TOTAL	665 14/32	2713 17/32	295	1628 3 4	Ditto.

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Ditto, Rum, pkgs.	United Kingdom	317	..	2385		
	Victoria	65	..	425		
	New South Wales	5	..	35		
	TOTAL	387	..	2845		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	..	13,882	..	8329 4 0	
	Victoria	8 7/32	2488 7/32	10	1493 6 2	
	New South Wales	..	241	..	144 12 0	
	TOTAL	8 7/32	16,611 7/32	10	9967 2 2	12s. per gall.
Ditto, Perfumed, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	20		
Ditto, ditto, gallons.	United Kingdom	223 1/32	226 1/32	675	135 17 10	
	Victoria	35 7/32	35 7/32	85	21 10 4	
	New South Wales	6 2/32	6 2/32	20	3 12 9	
	TOTAL	265 1/32	268 1/32	780	161 0 11	Ditto.
Ditto, Methylated, galls.	United Kingdom	40	40	10	6 0 0	
	Victoria	9	41	20	6 3 0	
	TOTAL	49	81	30	12 3 0	3s. per gall.
Starch, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	30	..	30		
	United States	300	..	300		
	TOTAL	330	..	330		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	41,720	43,400	705	180 16 8	
	Victoria	56	56	..	0 4 8	
	United States	..	2564	..	10 13 8	
	TOTAL	41,776	46,020	705	191 15 0	1d. per lb.
Stationery, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	15		
Stationery, feet.	United Kingdom	1462 1/2	1470 1/2	3685	294 2 0	
	Victoria	724	724	2695	144 16 0	
	New South Wales	202	202	345	40 8 0	
	TOTAL	2388 1/2	2396 1/2	6725	479 6 0	4s. per foot.
Stationery and Printed Books, pkgs.	United Kingdom	309	309	6715		
	Victoria	226	226	2310		
	New South Wales	61	61	465		
	United States	1	1	5		
	TOTAL	597	597	9495	..	Exempt.
Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	29,666	29,666	185	30 18 1	¼d. per lb.
Sugar, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	880	..	1475		
	Mauritius	2356	..	3995		
	TOTAL	3236	..	5470		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	9156 1/2	9633 1/2	14,400	2889 19 6	
	Mauritius	33,790 1/2	35,815	57,540	10,744 10 0	
	TOTAL	42,947 1/2	45,448 1/2	71,940	13,634 9 6	6s. per cwt.

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Sugar, Loaf & Crushed, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	40	..	230		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	93,503	93,503	1535	389 11 11	
	Victoria	19,811	32,822	365	136 15 2	
	TOTAL	113,314	126,325	1900	526 7 1	1*d.* per lb.
Molasses, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	12	..	25		
Ditto, cwts.	Victoria	206¼	224¼	230	39 6 0	3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	1154	1154	25	9 12 4	
	Victoria	2212	2212	30	18 8 8	
	TOTAL	3366	3366	55	28 1 0	2*d.* per lb.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	1876	1876	180	31 5 4	
	Victoria	954	954	90	15 18 0	
	TOTAL	2830	2830	270	47 3 4	4*d.* per lb.
Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	100	..	210		
	Victoria	4096	..	9705		
	TOTAL	4196	..	9915		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	653	3921	40	98 0 6	
	Victoria	179,529	329,525	11,850	8238 2 6	
	New South Wales	1461	4944	145	123 12 0	
	TOTAL	181,643	338,390	12,035	8459 15 0	6*d.* per lb.
Turpentine, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	200	..	300		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	287	287	50	14 7 0	
	Victoria	193	193	30	9 13 0	
	United States	48	48	5	2 8 0	
	TOTAL	528	528	85	26 8 0	1*s.* por gall.
Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	74	..	1245		
	Victoria	559	..	6955		
	United States	52	..	720		
	TOTAL	685	..	8920		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	128	10,101	25	1515 3 0	
	Victoria	7470	75,170	560	11,275 10 0	
	New South Wales	23	23	5	3 9 0	
	United States	..	354	..	53 2 0	
	TOTAL	7621	85,648	590	12,847 4 0	3*s.* per lb.
Cigars, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	23	..	685		
	New South Wales	2	..	20		
	TOTAL	25	..	705		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	187	389	50	97 5 0	
	Victoria	2319	4768	915	1192 0 0	
	New South Wales	17	97	5	24 5 0	
	TOTAL	2523	5254	970	1313 10 0	5*s.* per lb.

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Tubs and Buckets, No.	United Kingdom	1044	1044	100	13 1 0	
	Victoria	1228	1228	160	15 7 0	
	New South Wales	60	60	10	0 15 0	
	United States	6010	6010	695	75 2 6	
	TOTAL	8342	8342	965	104 5 6	3s. per doz.
Toys, feet.	United Kingdom	1517½	1553½	780	77 13 6	
	Victoria	907	907	500	45 7 0	
	New South Wales	42½	42½	35	2 2 6	
	TOTAL	2467	2503	1315	125 3 0	1s. per foot.
Varnish, gallons.	United Kingdom	872	872	540	43 12 0	
	Victoria	205	205	180	10 5 8	
	New South Wales	30	30	25	1 10 0	
	TOTAL	1107½	1107½	745	55 7 6	1s. per gall.
Vegetables, tons.	Victoria	26	26	130		
	New Zealand	145	145	530		
	TOTAL	171	171	660	..	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	Victoria	92	92	135	..	Ditto.
Vinegar, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	15	..	40		
Ditto, galls.	United Kingdom	11,772	11,797	1355	196 12 4	
	Victoria	1988½	1988½	225	33 2 10	
	New South Wales	326	326	25	5 8 8	
	TOTAL	14,086½	14,111½	1605	235 3 10	4d. per gall.
White Lead, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	360	..	150		
Ditto, lbs.	United Kingdom	29,032	33,512	420	69 16 4	½d. per lb.
Wines in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	33	..	425		
	Victoria	35	..	235		
	TOTAL	68	..	660		
Ditto in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	140	..	200		
Ditto in wood, gallons.	United Kingdom	3229	5551	1705	555 2 0	
	Victoria	2856	3271	1170	327 2 0	
	New South Wales	192	192	50	19 4 0	
	TOTAL	6277	9014	2925	901 8 0	2s. per gall.
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	386 8/12	429 8/12	965	128 17 0	
	Victoria	303 6/12	402 8/12	580	120 15 0	
	New South Wales	17	17	10	5 2 0	
	TOTAL	797½	849	1555	254 14 0	2s. per dozen quarts.
Ditto ditto, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	168	188	220	28 4 0	
	Victoria	220 4/12	220 4/12	180	33 1 0	
	New South Wales	2	2	5	0 8 0	
	TOTAL	390 4/12	410 4/12	405	61 11 0	1s. per dozen pints.

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Woollens, feet.	United Kingdom	269	269	1035	67 5 0	
	Victoria	412	412	2230	103 0 0	
	New South Wales	23	23	75	5 15 0	
	TOTAL	704	704	3340	176 0 0	5s. per foot.
Wool Packs, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	11	..	220		
Ditto, No.	United Kingdom	1450	2016	225	21 0 0	
	Victoria	8493	9493	1485	98 17 9	
	New South Wales	1501	1501	225	15 12 0	
	TOTAL	11,444	13,010	1935	135 10 6	2½d. each.
Railway Material, tons.	United Kingdom	253½	253½	1940		
	Victoria	22½	22½	465		
	New South Wales	1785	1785	1850		
	TOTAL	2061	2061	4255	..	Exempt.
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	3	3	75		
	Victoria	339	339	1185		
	New South Wales	3	3	35		
	TOTAL	345	345	1295	..	Ditto.
Ad Valorem Goods, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	43		
	United States	190	..	190		
	TOTAL	194	..	233		
				£ s. d.		
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	370	385†	4331 12 6	454* 5 9	
	Victoria	692	692	5330 17 6	533 1 10	
	New South Wales	107	107	1559 17 6	155 19 9	
	New Zealand	30	30	103 5 0	10 6 6	
	United States	438	627‡	760 17 6	78 0 3	
	TOTAL	1637	1841	12,086 10 0	1231 14 1	10 per cent. *Ad Valorem.*
Government Stores, pkgs.	United Kingdom	1455	1455	12,480		
	Victoria	504	504	1735		
	TOTAL	1959	1959	14,215	..	Exempt.

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† Value of quantity entered for Home Consumption.. £4542 17 6

‡ Ditto Ditto .. 780 2 6

THOMAS T. WATT, *Collector.*

EXPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

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ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Apparel & Slops, pkgs.	Victoria	..	56	56	..	316	316
	New South Wales	..	14	14	..	42	42
	United Kingdom	..	10	10	..	370	370
	New Zealand	..	46	46	..	290	290
	South Australia	..	1	1	..	10	10
	TOTAL	..	127	127	..	1028	1028
Bark, tons.	Victoria	90	..	90	630	..	630
	New South Wales	731½	..	731½	4762	..	4762
	United Kingdom	608	..	608	3539	..	3539
	New Zealand	580½	..	580½	3935	..	3935
	Queensland	76	..	76	544	..	544
	TOTAL	2085½	..	2085½	13,410	..	13,410
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, tons.	Victoria	1½	..	1½	65	..	65
	United Kingdom	10	..	10	136	..	136
	TOTAL	11½	..	11½	201	..	201
Beef and Provisions, pkgs.	New South Wales	9	..	9	38	..	38
	New Zealand	2	..	2	3	..	3
	Queensland	9	..	9	83	..	83
	TOTAL	20	..	20	124	..	124
Boots & Shoes, pkgs.	Victoria	..	5	5	..	58	58
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	6	6
	TOTAL	..	6	6	..	64	64
Butter & Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	1342	..	1342	52	..	52
	New South Wales	63,299	..	63,299	2838	..	88
	Queensland	4728	..	4728	177	..	177
	TOTAL	69,369	..	69,369	3067	..	
Bran, bushs.	Mauritius	800	..	800	48	..	48
	Queensland	10,515	..	10,515	631	..	631
	TOTAL	11,315	..	11,315	679	..	679
Bees Wax, lbs.	United Kingdom	2130	..	2130	134	..	134
Blankets & Flannel, pkgs.	Victoria	65	2	67	1182	28	1210
	New South Wales	1	..	1	35	..	35
	TOTAL	6	2	68	1217	28	1245
Canvas & Bagging, pkgs.	Victoria	..	55	55	..	374	374
Copper, Iron, & Lead, cwts.	Victoria	..	68	68	..	37	37
	New South Wales	..	100	100	..	20	20
	United Kingdom	..	51	51	..	80	80
	TOTAL	..	219	219	..	137	137
Coal, tons.	New Zealand	141	..	141	127	..	127

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Cider, gallons.	Victoria	136	..	136	17	..	17
	New South Wales	550	..	550	65	..	65
	TOTAL	686	..	686	82	..	82
Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	..	133	133	..	22	22
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	14	14	..	250	250
	New South Wales	..	4	4	..	54	54
	New Zealand	..	5	5	..	160	160
	TOTAL	..	23	23	..	464	464
Earthen & Glassware, pkgs.	Victoria	..	23	23	..	11	11
	New South Wales	..	6	6	..	45	45
	TOTAL	..	29	29	..	56	56
Flour, tons.	New South Wales	25	..	25	347	..	347
	Mauritius	25½	..	25½	375	..	375
	TOTAL	50½	..	50½	722	..	722
Fish, pkgs.	Victoria	53	..	53	283	..	283
	New South Wales	15	..	15	70	..	70
	TOTAL	68	..	68	353	..	353
Furniture, pkgs.	New Zealand	25	..	25	70	..	70
Fruit, Dried, lbs.	Victoria	..	552	552	..	14	14
Fruit, Green and Tart, bushels.	Victoria	25,288	..	25,288	8377	..	8377
	New South Wales	74,864	..	74,864	23,020	..	23,020
	New Zealand	37,390	..	37,390	12,292	..	12,292
	Queensland	893	..	893	254	..	254
	South Australia	30	..	30	9	..	9
	Mauritius	100	..	100	40	..	40
	Colombo	20	..	20	9	..	9
	TOTAL	138,585	..	138,585	44,001	..	44,001
Jam, lbs.	Victoria	110,100	..	110,100	3134	..	3134
	New South Wales	2,313,388	..	2,313,388	60,706	..	60,706
	New Zealand	1,012,449	..	1,012,449	27,808	..	27,808
	South Australia	6771	..	6771	195	..	195
	Queensland	298,133	..	298,133	8186	..	8186
	Mauritius	1500	..	1500	40	..	40
	TOTAL	3,742,341	..	3,742,341	100,069	..	100,069
Gold, ozs.	Victoria	4601⅞	14	4741⅞	1843	55	1898
Grain—Oats, bushels.	Victoria	16,935	..	16,935	2654	..	2654
	New South Wales	2670	..	2670	410	..	410
	New Zealand	3200	..	3200	500	..	500
	Queensland	5852	..	5852	793	..	793
	Mauritius	2442	..	2442	396	..	396
	TOTAL	31,099	..	31,099	4753	..	4753
Government Stores, pkgs.	United Kingdom	..	72	72	..	300	300

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Hay, tons.	New South Wales	234½	..	234½	1092	..	1092
	New Zealand	10	..	10	50	..	50
	South Australia	16	..	16	70	..	70
	Queensland	172	..	172	814	..	814
	TOTAL	432½	..	432½	2026	..	2026
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	554,609	..	554,609	28,357	..	28,357
	New South Wales	68,120	..	68,120	3865	..	3865
	New Zealand	43,621	..	43,621	2600	..	2600
	South Australia	27,707	..	27,707	1529	..	1529
	Queensland	1991	..	1991	106	..	106
	TOTAL	696,048	..	696,048	36,457	..	36,457
Hats and Caps, pkgs.	Victoria	16	1	17	309	15	324
	New South Wales	67	..	67	1717	..	1717
	New Zealand	1	..	1	25	..	25
	TOTAL	84	1	85	2051	15	2066
Hides & Skins, pkgs.	Victoria	60	..	60	1334	..	1334
	New South Wales	26	..	26	479	..	479
	New Zealand	5	..	5	101	..	101
	United Kingdom	18	..	18	279	..	279
	TOTAL	109	..	109	2193	..	2193
Ironmongery, & Hardware, pkgs.	Victoria	..	118	118	..	143	143
	New South Wales	120	5	125	18	19	37
	New Zealand	14	2	16	36	12	48
	United Kingdom	..	8	8	..	30	30
	South Australia	3	..	3	28	..	28
	New Caledonia	..	1	1	..	60	60
	TOTAL	137	134	271	82	264	346
Jewellery and Plate, pkgs.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	130	130
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	150	150
	TOTAL	..	2	2	..	280	280
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	New South Wales	17	..	17	2000	..	[illegible]
	New Zealand	1	..	1	100	..	100
	TOTAL	18	..	18	2100	..	2100
Ditto, Horses, No.	Victoria	5	..	5	200	..	200
	New Zealand	11	..	11	366	..	366
	Colombo	2	..	2	40	..	40
	New South Wales	2	..	2	250	..	250
	TOTAL	20	..	20	856	..	856
Ditto, Sheep, No.	New South Wales	447	..	447	4118	..	4118
	Queensland	31	..	31	270	..	270
	New Zealand	192	..	192	1265	..	1265
	TOTAL	670	..	670	5653	..	5653
Leather, pkgs.	Victoria	178	..	178	2471	..	2471
	New South Wales	96	..	96	4373	..	4373
	United Kingdom	98	..	98	1272	..	1272
	New Caledonia	11	..	11	70	..	70
	New Zealand	13	..	13	584	..	584
	South Australia	4	..	4	319	..	319
	TOTAL	400	..	400	9089		9089

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Machinery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	45	45	..	150	150
Malt, bushels.	Victoria	..	54	54	..	20	20
	New South Wales	3404	..	3404	1094	..	1094
	TOTAL	3404	54	3458	1094	20	1114
Malt Liquor, galls.	Victoria	1139	..	1139	156	..	156
	New South Wales	3186	..	3186	412	..	412
	New Zealand	40	..	40	4	..	4
	TOTAL	4365	..	4365	572	..	572
Ditto, doz. quarts.	Victoria	4	..	4	2	..	2
	New South Wales	9	..	9	4	..	4
	TOTAL	13	..	13	6	..	6
Musical Instruments, No.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	90	90
Medicines & Drugs, pkgs.	Victoria	2	2	4	20	40	60
Oil, Black, tuns.	Victoria	$1\frac{230}{252}$	..	$1\frac{230}{252}$	97	..	97
Ditto, Sperm, tuns.	Victoria	$280\frac{219}{252}$	..	$280\frac{219}{252}$	21,785	..	21,785
	United States	$160\frac{99}{252}$	..	$160\frac{99}{252}$	11,625	..	11,625
	TOTAL	$450\frac{136}{252}$	..	$450\frac{136}{252}$	33,410	..	33,410
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	United Kingdom	16	1	17	22	15	37
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	3	3
	TOTAL	16	2	18	22	18	40
Poultry & Birds, crates.	Victoria	17	..	17	27	..	27
	New Zealand	5	..	5	9	..	9
	TOTAL	22	..	22	36	..	36
Paints, Oil, Tar, and Turps, galls.	Victoria	..	10	10	..	2	2
Shot, lbs.	Victoria	15,680	..	15,680	238	..	238
	New South Wales	10,080	..	10,080	169	..	169
	TOTAL	25,760	..	25,760	407	..	407
Sharps and Pollard, tons.	New South Wales	$11\frac{1}{2}$	..	$11\frac{1}{2}$	68	..	68
	Mauritius	$5\frac{1}{4}$	..	$5\frac{1}{4}$	37	..	37
	TOTAL	$16\frac{3}{4}$	..	$16\frac{3}{4}$	105	..	105
Sugar, cwts.	Victoria	..	357	357	..	530	530
Saddlery and Leather-ware, pkgs.	Victoria	..	15	15	..	108	108
	New South Wales	2	2	4	20	78	98
	TOTAL	2	17	19	20	186	206

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Seeds, Plants, & Trees, pkgs.	Victoria	764	..	764	704	..	704
	New South Wales	1069	..	1069	649	..	649
	New Zealand	551	..	551	460	..	460
	Queensland	25	..	25	27	..	27
	South Australia	34	..	34	14	..	14
	United Kingdom	1	..	1	3	..	3
	TOTAL	2444	..	2444	1857	..	1857
Specimens Natural History, pkgs.	Victoria	4	..	4	29	..	29
	New South Wales	1	..	1	10	..	10
	United Kingdom	1	..	1	6	..	6
	TOTAL	6	..	6	45	..	45
Skins, Rabbits, dozs.	Victoria	47,121	..	47,121	4187	..	4187
	New South Wales	3000	..	3000	250	..	250
	United Kingdom	8660	..	8660	635	..	635
	TOTAL	58,781	..	58,781	5072	..	5072
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	Victoria	..	493	493	..	244	244
	New Zealand	..	332	332	..	100	100
	New South Wales	..	43 1/32	43 1/32	..	26	26
	TOTAL	..	868 1/32	868 1/32	..	370	370
Stationery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	10	10
Stone, tons.	Victoria	934 1/4	..	934 1/4	1804	..	1804
	New Zealand	157	..	157	259	..	259
	TOTAL	1091 1/4	..	1091 1/4	2063	..	2063
Tin, tons.	Victoria	286 14/20	..	286 14/20	18,286	..	18,286
	United Kingdom	40	..	40	2600	..	2600
	TOTAL	326 14/20	..	326 14/20	20,886	..	20,886
Tin Ore, tons.	United Kingdom	7	..	7	314	..	314
	New South Wales	1411 17/20	..	1411 17/20	61,451	..	61,451
	TOTAL	1418 17/20	..	1418 17/20	61,765	..	61,765
Tobacco, lbs.	New South Wales	..	1754	1754	..	70	70
	Victoria	..	3279	3279	..	187	187
	TOTAL	..	5033	5033	..	257	257
Laths & Shingles, No.	Victoria	67,000	..	67,000	30	..	30
	New South Wales	71,000	..	71,000	30	..	30
	South Australia	2,046,050	..	2,046,050	858	..	858
	New Zealand	7,863,400	..	7,863,400	3392	..	3392
	TOTAL	10,047,450	..	10,047,450	4310	..	4310
Palings, No.	New South Wales	768,940	..	768,940	3238	..	3238
	Victoria	904,964	..	904,964	3771	..	3771
	New Zealand	1,728,650	..	1,728,650	7421	..	7421
	Guam	37,000	..	37,000	160	..	160
	New Caledonia	20,000	..	20,000	95	..	95
	South Australia	760,863	..	760,863	3335	..	3335
	Queensland	121,725	..	121,725	518	..	518
	TOTAL	4,342,142	..	4,342,142	18,538	..	18,538

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Posts and Rails, No.	Victoria	6950	..	6950	103	..	103
	New Zealand	40,804	..	40,804	567	..	567
	South Australia	1000	..	1000	12	..	12
	TOTAL	48,754	..	48,754	682	..	682
Sawn Timber, feet.	Victoria	1,522,436	..	1,522,436	5568	..	5568
	New South Wales	11,800	..	11,800	122	..	122
	Guam	145,000	..	145,000	478	..	478
	New Caledonia	140,000	..	140,000	840	..	840
	South Australia	3,883,055	..	3,883,055	13,197	..	13,197
	Queensland	9000	..	9000	35	..	35
	New Zealand	2,418,423	..	2,418,423	8567	..	8567
	TOTAL	8,129,714	..	8,129,714	28,807	..	28,807
Treenails & Staves, No.	Victoria	24,898	..	24,898	129	..	129
	New Zealand	512	..	512	4	..	4
	United Kingdom	59,601	..	59,601	352	..	352
	Queensland	1320	..	1320	6	..	6
	South Australia	14,800	..	14,800	92	..	92
	New South Wales	30,366	..	30,366	156	..	156
	TOTAL	131,497	..	131,497	739	..	739
Timber, shaped, pieces.	New South Wales	155	..	155	40	..	40
	South Australia	5456	..	5456	367	..	367
	New Zealand	1105	..	1105	94	..	94
	Victoria	860	..	860	75	..	75
	TOTAL	7576	..	7576	576	..	576
Vegetables—Onions, cwts.	New South Wales	1868	..	1868	786	..	786
	New Zealand	1324	..	1324	483	..	483
	Queensland	416	..	416	151	..	151
	TOTAL	3608	..	3608	1420	..	1420
Ditto, Carrots, tons.	Queensland	3	..	3	5	..	5
	New South Wales	42½	..	42½	125	..	125
	TOTAL	45½	..	45½	130	..	130
Ditto, Potatoes, tons.	South Australia	13	..	13	55	..	55
	Queensland	215	..	215	1010	..	1010
	New Zealand	15	..	15	75	..	75
	New South Wales	28½	..	28½	116	..	116
	Mauritius	10	..	10	50	..	50
	Victoria	½	..	½	2	..	2
	TOTAL	282½	..	282½	1308	..	1308
Ditto, Peas & Beans, bushels.	New Zealand	20	..	20	4	..	4
	New South Wales	2472	..	2472	370	..	370
	TOTAL	2492	..	2492	374	..	374
Wickerware, pkgs.	Victoria	4	..	4	6	..	6
	New Zealand	12	..	12	13	..	13
	New South Wales	9	..	9	9	..	9
	TOTAL	25	..	25	28	..	28
Wine, doz. quarts.	New South Wales	..	3	3	..	5	5
	Victoria	..	2	2	..	6	6
	TOTAL	..	5	5	..	11	11

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Works of Art, pkgs.	United Kingdom	1	..	1	10	..	10
	New Zealand	1	..	1	10	..	10
	Victoria	1	..	1	2	..	2
	TOTAL	3	..	3	22	..	22
Whalebone, lbs.	United Kingdom	277	..	277	20	..	20
Whaling Gear, pkgs.	New Zealand	..	4	4	..	47	47
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	4,237,414	..	4,237,414	280,530	..	280,530
	Victoria	331,146	..	331,146	18,984	..	18,084
	TOTAL	4,568,560	..	4,568,560	299,514	..	299,514

THOMAS T. WATT, *Collector.*

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Port of Launceston, from and to each Country, in the Year 1877.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM	122,154 15 0	330,055	414	330,469
BRITISH POSSESSIONS—				
Victoria	472,808 0 0	179,075	7901	186,976
New South Wales	25,139 0 0	162,610	140	162,750
Queensland	8640 0 0	7898	100	7998
New Zealand	490 0 0	262	—	262
South Australia	—	8376	8	8384
Mauritius	10,000 0 0	—	—	—
Western Australia	5000 0 0	—	—	—
TOTAL	644,231 15 0	688,276	8563	696,839

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector.*

IMPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of Launceston in the Year 1877.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Almonds, lbs.	United Kingdom	2153	2153	46	17 18 10	
	Victoria	2615	2711	87	23 7 10	
	TOTAL	4768	4864	133	40 10 8	2*d.* per lb.
Alum, lbs.	United Kingdom	336	336	2	0 7 0	
	Victoria	1693	1693	31	1 15 4	
	TOTAL	2029	2029	33	2 2 4	¼*d.* per lb.
Arrowroot, lbs.	United Kingdom	1232	1232	20	10 5 4	
	Victoria	1064	1064	25	8 17 4	
	New South Wales	1900	1900	80	15 16 8	
	TOTAL	4196	4196	125	34 19 4	2*d.* per lb.
Acids, lbs.	United Kingdom	50	50	143		
	Victoria	175	175	292		
	TOTAL	225	225	435	..	Exempt.
Apparel and Slops, feet.	United Kingdom	7	7	10	1 15 0	
	Victoria	396½	396½	1620	99 2 6	
	TOTAL	403½	403½	1630	100 17 6	5*s.* per foot.
Anchors & Chains, cwts.	Victoria	297	297	245	..	Exempt.
Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c., lbs.	Victoria	24,346	24,346	418	18 5 3	1*s.* 6*d.* per 100 lbs.
Blankets, feet.	United Kingdom	1110	1175	1627	176 5 0	
	Victoria	1990	2071	2564	310 13 0	
	TOTAL	3100	3246	4191	486 18 0	3*s.* per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	27	..	598		
	Victoria	77	..	12		
	TOTAL	104	..	610		
Basketware, lined, feet.	Victoria	19½	19½	20	1 19 0	2*s.* per foot.
Basketware, (unlined), feet.	United Kingdom	46	46	18	2 6 0	
	Victoria	313	313	122	15 13 6	
	TOTAL	359	359	140	17 19 6	1*s.* per foot.
Blacking, feet.	United Kingdom	172	172	127	25 16 0	
	Victoria	567	567	284	85 1 0	
	TOTAL	739	739	411	110 17 0	3*s.* per foot.
Blue, lbs.	United Kingdom	2446	2446	63	20 7 8	
	Victoria	10,724	10,724	365	89 7 4	
	TOTAL	13,170	13,170	428	109 15 0	2*d.* per lb.

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				£*	£ s. d.	
Boots & Shoes, feet.	United Kingdom	618½	618½	2719	154 12 6	
	Victoria	2794	2794	8548	698 10 0	
	New South Wales	4	4	27	1 0 0	
	TOTAL	3416½	3416½	11,294	854 2 6	5s. per foot.
Brushware, feet.	United Kingdom	192	192	368	48 0 0	
	Victoria	345½	345½	684	86 7 6	
	TOTAL	537½	537½	1052	134 7 6	Ditto.
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	Victoria	287	287	18	2 7 10	2d. per lb.
Butter & Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	212	212	12	1 15 4	Ditto.
Candles, lbs.	United Kingdom	3400	3400	155	28 6 8	
	Victoria	79,820	82,070	3039	683 18 4	
	TOTAL	83,220	85,470	3194	712 5 0	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	309	..	254		
Candle, Cotton, pkgs.	United Kingdom	2	2	15		
	Victoria	17	17	117		
	TOTAL	19	19	132	..	Exempt.
Canary & Hempseed, lbs.	United Kingdom	10,308	10,308	93	21 9 4	
	Victoria	6513	6513	72	13 11 6	
	TOTAL	16,821	16,821	165	35 0 10	½d. per lb.
Canvas, Sail, pkgs.	United Kingdom	8	8	184		
	Victoria	46	46	667		
	TOTAL	54	54	851	..	Exempt.
Canvas Bagging, yards.	United Kingdom	8347	8347	190	3 9 8	
	Victoria	85,988	90,988	1370	37 18 4	
	TOTAL	94,335	99,335	1560	41 8 0	8s. 4d. per 1000 yards.
Carriages, 4 wheels, No.	Victoria	16	16	1101	160 0 0	£10 each.
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	United Kingdom	7750	7750	45	16 2 11	
	Victoria	4378	4378	43	9 2 5	
	TOTAL	12,128	12,128	88	25 5 4	½d. per lb.
Carpets and Rugs, feet.	United Kingdom	897	951	1315	142 13 0	
	Victoria	2526½	2749½	3744	412 8 6	
	TOTAL	3423½	3700½	5059	555 1 6	3s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2	..	40		
	Victoria	3	..	95		
	TOTAL	5	..	135		
Coals, tons.	Victoria	126	126	130	6 6 0	
	New South Wales	14,668½	14,668½	21,500	733 8 3	
	Queensland	333	333	190	16 13 0	
	TOTAL	15,127½	15,127½	21,919	756 7 3	1s. per ton.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Ditto, tons.	New South Wales	821	821	939	..	Exempt.
Ditto, tons. (Warehoused.)	New South Wales	352	..	440		
Cocoa, lbs.	United Kingdom	9960	9960	473	124 10 0	
	Victoria	7523	7523	411	94 0 9	
	TOTAL.....	17,483	17,483	884	218 10 9	3d. per lb.
Chocolate, lbs.	United Kingdom	1690	1690	77	21 2 6	
	Victoria	350	350	18	4 7 6	
	TOTAL.....	2040	2040	95	25 10 0	Ditto.
Coir Matting and Mats, feet.	United Kingdom	633	714	323	17 17 0	
	Victoria	1544	1573	658	39 6 6	
	New South Wales	..	6	..	0 3 0	
	TOTAL.....	2177	2293	981	57 6 6	6d. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	10	..	50		
	Victoria	4	..	50		
	TOTAL.....	14	..	100		
Corn Flour, Maizena, and Biscuits, feet.	United Kingdom	110	110	60	11 0 0	
	Victoria	2427	2427	1573	242 14 0	
	TOTAL.....	2537	2537	1633	253 14 0	2s. per foot.
Chicory, lbs.	United Kingdom	6720	24,640	72	308 0 0	
	Victoria	337	337	7	4 4 3	
	TOTAL.....	7057	24,977	79	312 4 3	3d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	50	..	120		
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	United Kingdom	12,201	12,201	126	12 14 3	
	Victoria	1372	1372	21	1 8 7	
	TOTAL.....	13,573	13,573	147	14 2 10	¼d. per lb.
Coffee, Raw, lbs.	Victoria	15,318	28,750	845	359 7 6	3d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	43	..	465		
Ditto, Roast, lbs.	Victoria	3930	3930	247	65 10 0	4d. per lb.
Cutlery & Plated Ware, lbs.	United Kingdom	3777	4588	1215	114 14 0	
	Victoria	5874	5874	1472	146 17 0	
	New South Wales	189	189	39	4 14 6	
	TOTAL.....	9840	10,651	2726	266 5 6	6d. per lb.
Confectionery, feet.	United Kingdom	340	340	370	51 0 0	
	Victoria	2315½	2315½	2666	347 6 6	
	TOTAL.....	2655½	2655½	3036	398 6 6	3s. per foot.
Corn Sacks, No.	United Kingdom	142	142	29	0 5 11	
	Victoria	52,764	52,764	1993	109 18 6	
	TOTAL.....	52,906	52,906	2022	110 4 5	½d. each.

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				£	£ s. d.	
Casks, pkgs.	United Kingdom	10	10	60		
	Victoria	60	60	458		
	TOTAL	70	70	518	..	Exempt.
Cordage & Rope, cwts.	United Kingdom	94½	94½	317	7 1 10	
	Victoria	618½	618½	1639	46 7 9	
	TOTAL	712½	712½	1956	53 9 7	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Drapery, feet.	United Kingdom	9998½	10,677½	29,010	2669 7 6	
	Victoria	39,209	45,443	129,881	11,360 15 0	
	New South Wales	106	267	416	66 15 0	
	TOTAL	49,313½	56,387½	159,307	14,096 17 6	5s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	215	..	8609		
	Victoria	266	..	12,097		
	TOTAL	481	..	20,706		
Drugs & Medicines, feet.	United Kingdom	1016½	1016½	2177	254 2 6	
	Victoria	1257½	1353½	3975	338 7 6	
	TOTAL	2274	2370	6152	592 10 0	Ditto.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	43	..	419		
Earthenware and Glassware, feet.	United Kingdom	7887	7887	2288	295 15 3	
	Victoria	10,494	10,494	4566	393 10 6	
	New South Wales	113	113	80	4 4 9	
	TOTAL	18,494	18,494	6934	693 10 6	9d. per foot.
Fruits, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	143,391	143,391	2171	896 3 7	
	Victoria	123,210	137,599	1729	860 2 5	
	TOTAL	266,601	280,090	3900	1756 6 0	1½d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	34	..	70		
	Victoria	260	..	351		
	TOTAL	294	..	421		
Fruits, Green, pkgs.	Victoria	2393	2393	1278	..	Exempt.
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	Victoria	148,400	148,400	1062	74 4 2	1s. per 100 lbs.
Fish, Pickled, feet.	Victoria	110	110	94	5 10 0	1s. per foot.
Fire Bricks, tons.	United Kingdom	178	178	342		
	Victoria	90	90	171		
	New South Wales	60	60	100		
	TOTAL	328	328	613	..	Exempt.
Fish, Dried, lbs.	United Kingdom	2812	2812	69	5 17 2	
	Victoria	6218	6218	183	12 19 2	
	TOTAL	9030	9030	252	18 16 4	¼d. per lb.

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Furniture of wood, feet.	United Kingdom	397	397	216	39 14 0	
	Victoria	3694	3846	2182	384 12 0	
	New South Wales	33	33	27	3 6 0	
	TOTAL	4124	4276	2425	427 12 0	2s. per foot.
Ginger, lbs.	United Kingdom	3102	3102	98	25 17 0	
	Victoria	5021	5021	247	41 16 10	
	TOTAL	8123	8123	345	67 13 10	2d. per lb.
Glass, Plate, feet.	Victoria	1455	1455	260	4 10 0	6s. per 100 feet.
Ditto, Crown and Sheet, feet.	United Kingdom	12,800	12,800	157	19 4 0	
	Victoria	63,148	63,148	932	94 14 6	
	New South Wales	400	400	9	0 12 0	
	TOTAL	76,348	76,348	1098	114 10 6	3s. per 100 feet.
Glass Bottles (over ½ pint, pkgs.	United Kingdom	201	201	513		
	Victoria	98	98	238		
	TOTAL	299	390	751	..	Exempt.
Grain—Maize, lbs.	Victoria	3868	3868	14	1 12 6	10d. per 100 lbs.
Ditto—Wheat, lbs.	New South Wales	19,920	19,920	70	8 6 0	Ditto.
Ditto—Oats, lbs.	Victoria	440	440	10	0 4 2	Ditto.
Ditto—Peas, lbs.	Victoria	200	200	1	0 1 8	Ditto.
Gunnies, No.	Victoria	108,605	110,605	2933	115 4 3	
	New South Wales	5556	5556	115	5 15 10	
	TOTAL	114,161	116,161	3048	121 0 1	¼d. each.
Glue, lbs.	Victoria	5094	5094	145	31 4 6	1d. per lb.
Gunpowder, Fine, lbs.	United Kingdom	5125	5125	559	85 8 4	
	Victoria	925	925	120	15 8 4	
	TOTAL	6050	6050	679	100 16 8	4d. per lb.
Ditto, Blasting, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,600	11,600	341	48 6 8	
	Victoria	11,360	11,360	254	47 6 8	
	TOTAL	22,960	22,960	595	95 13 4	1d. per lb.
Hats and Caps, feet.	Victoria	67	141	73	35 5 0	5s. per foot.
Hair, (unmanufactured).	United Kingdom	8	8	123		
	Victoria	73	73	463		
	TOTAL	81	81	586	..	Exempt.
Hardware, cwts.	United Kingdom	3246¼	3246¼	9278	811 13 8	
	Victoria	5766	5788¼	15,867	1447 1 3	
	New South Wales	60¼	60¼	153	15 1 3	
	TOTAL	9073	9095¼	25,293	2273 16 2	5s. per cwt.

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Hardware, cwts. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	12	..	103		
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	3306¼	3367¼	5143	420 18 9	
	Victoria	7445¾	7445¾	12,404	930 14 5	
	New South Wales	67	67	110	8 7 6	
	TOTAL	10,829¼	10,880¼	17,657	1360 0 8	2s. 6d. per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	81	..	151		
Hardware, cwts.	United Kingdom	354¼	354¼	109	13 6 0	
	Victoria	382	382	424	14 6 6	
	TOTAL	736¼	736¼	533	27 12 6	9d. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	89	89	80	2 4 6	
	Victoria	231	231	154	5 15 6	
	TOTAL	320	320	234	8 0 0	6d. per cwt.
Ditto, cwts.	United Kingdom	1	1	150		
	Victoria	201	201	386		
	TOTAL	202	202	536	..	Exempt.
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	2542	2542	144	21 3 8	2d. per lb.
Hides & Skins, cwts.	Victoria	932	932	2096	..	Exempt.
Iron and Tin, cwts.	United Kingdom	11,859	11,859	7084		
	Victoria	9401	9401	6276		
	TOTAL	21,260	21,260	13,360	..	Ditto.
Iron Tanks, cwts.	Victoria	295	295	295	..	Ditto.
Jam Jars, pkgs.	United Kingdom	8	8	70		
	Victoria	11	11	39		
	TOTAL	19	19	118	..	Ditto.
Jewellery of Gold, ozs.	Victoria	1792¼	1792¼	5691	179 4 6	
	New South Wales	7	7	45	0 14 0	
	TOTAL	1799¼	1799¼	5736	179 18 6	2s. per oz.
Jewellery of Silver, ozs.	Victoria	2518	2518	3146	125 18 0	1s. per oz.
Gold in Specie, pkgs.	Victoria	10	10	45,500	..	Exempt.
Silver in Specie, pkgs.	Victoria	13	13	3700	..	Exempt.
Liquorice, lbs.	United Kingdom	1344	1344	75	11 4 0	
	Victoria	1077	1077	62	8 19 6	
	TOTAL	2421	2421	137	20 3 6	2d. per lb.
Live Stock—Sheep, No.	Victoria	1483	1483	1300	111 4 6	1s. 6d. each.
Ditto—Cattle, No.	Victoria	108	108	2350	162 0 0	30s. per head.

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Live Stock—Horses, No.	Victoria	35	35	9535	..	Exempt.
Lime Juice, pkgs.	United Kingdom	43	43	55		
	Victoria	3	3	11		
	TOTAL	46	46	66	..	Ditto.
Manures, tons.	Queensland	1250	1250	8450		
	Western Australia	920	920	5000		
	Victoria	510	510	3133		
	TOTAL	2680	2680	16,583	..	Ditto.
Malt Liquors in wood, galls.	United Kingdom	714	714	72	17 17 0	
	Victoria	1248	1450	144	36 5 0	
	TOTAL	1962	2164	216	54 2 0	6d. per gall.
Ditto in bottles, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	4308	4980	1727	498 0 0	
	Victoria	2394	2512	1082	251 4 0	
	TOTAL	6702	7492	2809	749 4 0	2s. per dozen quarts.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	900	..	450		
	Victoria	16	..	24		
	TOTAL	916	..	474		
Ditto in bottle, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	3417 4/12	4173 4/12	862	208 13 6	
	Victoria	1515	1585	468	79 5 0	
	TOTAL	4932 8/12	5758 8/12	1330	287 18 6	1s. per dozen pints.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	600	..	150		
	Victoria	10	..	20		
	TOTAL	610	..	170		
Macaroni, lbs.	Victoria	305	305	10	2 10 10	2d. per lb.
Mills & Machinery, cwts.	United Kingdom	347	347	1972		
	Victoria	8358	8358	11,853		
	New South Wales	240	240	170		
	TOTAL	8945	8945	13,995	..	Exempt.
Matches, Lucifer, feet.	Victoria	3291½	3291½	1383	164 11 6	1s. per foot.
Ditto, Vestas, feet.	Victoria	546½	546½	611	81 19 6	3s. per foot.
Methylated Spirits, galls.	Victoria	109	109	58	16 7 0	3s. per gall.
Mustard, lbs.	United Kingdom	8731	8731	500	72 15 2	
	Victoria	6267	6267	391	52 4 6	
	TOTAL	14,998	14,998	891	124 19 8	2d. per lb.
Mineral Cement, cwts.	United Kingdom	3548	3548	953	133 1 0	
	Victoria	3542	3542	830	132 16 6	
	TOTAL	7090	7090	1783	265 17 6	9d. per cwt.

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Malt, bushels.	Victoria	32	32	19	1 12 0	1s. per bush.
Nuts, lbs.	United Kingdom	9789	9789	177	81 11 6	
	Victoria	9219	9219	221	76 16 6	
	TOTAL	19,008	19,008	398	158 8 0	2d. per lb.
Oil, galls.	United Kingdom	4915	4915	1179	245 15 0	
	Victoria	36,281½	36,281½	6576	1814 1 6	
	New South Wales	26	26	17	1 6 0	
	TOTAL	41,222½	41,222½	7772	2061 2 6	1s. per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	44	..	140		
Oilmen's Stores, feet.	United Kingdom	948½	948½	1268	142 5 6	
	Victoria	2307	2313	3012	346 19 0	
	TOTAL	3255½	3261½	4280	489 4 6	3s. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4	..	8		
Organs, Harmoniums, Cabinet, No.	Victoria	25	25	925	62 10 0	£2 10s. each.
Ditto, (for Church purposes only.)	Victoria	7	7	281	..	Exempt.
Oatmeal, lbs.	United Kingdom	1120	1120	7	2 6 8	
	Victoria	2487	2487	33	5 3 8	
	TOTAL	3607	3607	40	7 10 4	¼d. per lb.
Paints, Dry, lbs.	United Kingdom	11,169	11,169	122	11 12 10	
	Victoria	12,105	12,105	184	12 12 2	
	TOTAL	23,274	23,274	306	24 5 0	¼d. per lb.
Ditto, Mixed, lbs.	United Kingdom	44,580	44,580	713	92 17 6	
	Victoria	52,779	52,779	1024	109 19 2	
	TOTAL	97,359	97,359	1737	202 16 8	¼d. per lb.
Pitch, Tar, Resin, pkgs.	United Kingdom	248	248	180		
	Victoria	193	193	213		
	TOTAL	441	441	393	..	Exempt.
Pearl Barley, lbs.	Victoria	3013	3013	30	6 5 7	¼d. per lb.
Pepper, lbs.	United Kingdom	6908	6908	157	57 11 4	
	Victoria	10,969	10,969	358	91 8 2	
	TOTAL	17,877	17,877	515	148 19 6	2d. per lb.
Pickles, doz. quarts.	United Kingdom	4	4	3	0 12 0	
	Victoria	15	15	6	2 5 0	
	TOTAL	19	19	9	2 17 0	3s. per doz.
Ditto, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	885	885	269	88 10 0	
	Victoria	1523	1523	592	157 6 0	
	TOTAL	2408	2408	861	245 16 0	2s. per doz.

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Pianofortes, No.	United Kingdom	23	23	952	115 0 0	
	Victoria	77	78	3064	390 0 0	
	TOTAL	100	101	4016	505 0 0	£5 each.
Pimento, lbs.	Victoria	560	560	14	4 13 4	2d. per lb.
Railway Plant, cwts.	United Kingdom	34	34	475		
	Victoria	143	143	358		
	TOTAL	177	177	833	..	Exempt.
Ditto, Miscellaneous, pkgs.	United Kingdom	4	4	8		
	Victoria	147	147	117		
	TOTAL	151	151	125	..	Exempt.
Rice, lbs.	Victoria	273,381	273,381	2374	569 10 11	¼d. per lb.
Rough Stone, cwts.	Victoria	588	588	76	..	Exempt.
Slates, cwts.	Victoria	202	202	80	..	Exempt.
Sago, lbs.	United Kingdom	1038	1038	22	8 13 0	
	Victoria	7083	14,513	160	120 18 10	
	TOTAL	8121	15,551	182	129 11 10	2d. per lb.
Saddlery & Leatherware, feet.	United Kingdom	380½	380½	1335	77 18 0	
	Victoria	1580	1592	4117	318 8 0	
	New South Wales	13½	13½	10	2 14 0	
	TOTAL	1073	1995	5462	399 0 0	4s. per foot.
Sauces, doz. pints.	United Kingdom	8	8	11	1 4 0	
	Victoria	7	7	5	1 1 0	
	TOTAL	15	15	16	2 5 0	3s. per doz.
Ditto, dozen half-pints.	United Kingdom	196	196	93	19 12 0	
	Victoria	371	371	187	37 2 0	
	TOTAL	567	567	280	56 14 0	2s. per doz.
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	United Kingdom	12,056½	12,056½	1622	904 4 9	
	Victoria	2123½	2123½	338	159 4 11	
	New South Wales	105½	105½	20	7 18 3	
	TOTAL	14,285½	14,285½	1980	1071 7 11	1s. 6d. per cwt.
Salts, Epsom, pkgs.	United Kingdom	12	12	12	..	Exempt.
Seeds and Plants, pkgs.	United Kingdom	76	76	411		
	Victoria	592	592	1441		
	TOTAL	668	668	1852	..	Ditto.
Shot, lbs.	United Kingdom	5040	5040	77	21 0 0	
	Victoria	1083	1083	18	4 10 3	
	TOTAL	6123	6123	95	25 10 3	1d. per lb.

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Soda, Ash, Caustic, pkgs.	United Kingdom	14	14	63		
	Victoria	221	221	759		
	TOTAL	235	235	822	..	Exempt.
Soda, Crystals, lbs.	United Kingdom	30,052	30,052	195	31 6 1	
	Victoria	28,561	28,561	109	20 15 0	
	TOTAL	58,613	58,613	304	61 1 1	¼d. per lb.
Soap, lbs.	United Kingdom	6276	6276	115	[illegible] 0	
	Victoria	8263	8263	197	34 8 7	
	TOTAL	14,539	14,539	312	60 11 7	1d. per lb.
Spices, lbs.	United Kingdom	1607	1607	115	26 15 8	
	Victoria	1935	1935	113	32 5 0	
	TOTAL	3542	3542	228	59 0 8	4d. per lb.
Starch, lbs.	United Kingdom	23,068	23,068	406	99 17 4	
	Victoria	12,554	12,554	247	52 6 2	
	TOTAL	36,522	36,522	653	152 3 6	1d. per lb.
Stationery, feet.	United Kingdom	287	287	520	57 8 0	
	Victoria	1256½	1256½	3283	251 6 0	
	New South Wales	2	2	2	0 8 0	
	TOTAL	1545½	1545½	3805	309 2 0	4s. per foot.
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1637	1704	1322	127 16 0	
	Victoria	4994	4994	3978	374 11 0	
	TOTAL	6631	6698	5300	502 7 0	1s. 6d. per foot.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	4	..	26		
	Victoria	5	..	50		
	TOTAL	9	..	76		
Ditto, pkgs.	United Kingdom	95	95	930		
	Victoria	776	776	7504		
	TOTAL	871	871	8434	..	Exempt.
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	Victoria	23,309¾	24,915¾	37,393	7474 14 6	
	Mauritius	6000	6000	10,000	1800 0 0	
	TOTAL	29,309¾	30,915¾	47,393	9274 14 6	6s. per cwt.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	67	..	108		
Ditto, Refined, lbs.	United Kingdom	29,018	29,018	495	120 18 2	
	Victoria	25,636	28,194	467	117 9 6	
	TOTAL	54,654	57,212	962	238 7 8	1d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	1	..	6		
Ditto, Molasses, cwts.	Victoria	97	97	96	16 19 10	3s. 6d. per cwt.

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Sulphur, lbs.	United Kingdom	14,530	14,530	83	15 2 9	
	Victoria	3206	3206	26	3 6 10	
	TOTAL	17,736	17,736	109	18 9 7	¼d. per lb.
Spirits—Brandy, galls.	United Kingdom	42 32/35	5707 31/35	25	3424 10 2	
	Victoria	437 3/35	11,675 31/35	284	7005 13 9	
	TOTAL	480	17,383 1/35	309	10,430 3 11	12s. per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2190	..	3875		
	Victoria	1707	..	4862		
	New South Wales	5	..	61		
	TOTAL	3902	..	8798		
Ditto, Geneva, gallons.	United Kingdom	..	5633	..	3379 6 10	
	Victoria	266	4470 18/35	86	2082 18 0	
	New South Wales	..	1302 24/35	..	781 13 7	
	TOTAL	266	11,406 12/35	86	6843 18 5	Ditto.
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	2576	..	1334		
	Victoria	1055	..	713		
	New South Wales	383	..	270		
	TOTAL	4014	..	2317		
Ditto, Gin, gallons.	United Kingdom	..	25 8/35	..	15 3 0	
	Victoria	61 32/35	572	24	343 4 4	
	TOTAL	61 32/35	597 8/35	24	358 7 4	Ditto.
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	174	..	202		
Ditto, Whisky, gallons.	United Kingdom	..	672 27/35	..	403 14 4	
	Victoria	840 27/35	5071 9/35	538	3042 17 4	
	TOTAL	840 27/35	5744 4/35	538	3446 11 8	Ditto.
Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	350	..	429		
	Victoria	915	..	1767		
	TOTAL	1265	..	2196		
Ditto, Rum, galls.	United Kingdom	32 4/35	1426 16/35	66	855 18 0	
	Victoria	277 1/35	8569 17/35	79	5141 14 6	
	TOTAL	309 21/35	9996 1/35	145	5997 12 6	12s. per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	157	..	498		
	Victoria	326	..	1952		
	TOTAL	483	..	2450		
Ditto, Cordials, gallons.	Victoria	38 10/35	45 1/35	36	27 3 9	
	New South Wales	6 25/35	6 25/35	10	3 19 6	
	TOTAL	44 32/35	45 1/35	46	31 3 3	Ditto.
Ditto, Perfumed, galls.	United Kingdom	55 1/35	55 1/35	86	33 4 6	
	Victoria	82 33/35	82 33/35	196	49 14 6	
	New South Wales	20 33/35	20 33/35	54	12 8 3	
	TOTAL	158 30/35	158 30/35	336	95 7 3	Ditto.

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Tallow, lbs.	United Kingdom	200	200	2	0 6 0	
	Victoria	88,100	88,100	1258	132 3 0	
	TOTAL	88,300	88,300	1260	132 9 0	3s. per 100 lbs.
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	United Kingdom	1344	1344	107	22 8 0	
	Victoria	161	161	16	2 13 8	
	TOTAL	1505	1505	123	25 1 8	4d. per lb.
Tapioca, lbs.	United Kingdom	577	577	15	4 16 2	
	Victoria	830	830	10	6 18 4	
	TOTAL	1407	1407	25	11 14 6	2d. per lb.
Tea, lbs.	Victoria	187,952.	377,919	12,170	9447 19 6	6d. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	4218	..	8258		
Timber, loads.	Victoria	82½	82½	753	33 0 0	
	New South Wales	3	3	15	1 4 0	
	TOTAL	85½	85½	768	34 4 0	8s. per load, 50 cub. ft.
Ditto, feet.	United Kingdom	1250	1250	260	31 5 0	
	Victoria	12,583	12,583	2185	314 11 6	
	TOTAL	13,833	13,833	2445	345 16 6	6d. per cubic foot.
Ditto.	United Kingdom	103	103	725		
	Victoria	307	307	1818		
	New Zealand	236	236	490		
	TOTAL	646	646	3033	..	Exempt.
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	9188½	79,171½	889	11,875 14 6	3s. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	360	..	5868		
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	1391½	4317	503	1079 5 0	5s. per lb.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	Victoria	51	..	1253		
Ditto, Snuff, lbs.	Victoria	36	66	20	16 10 0	Ditto.
Toys, feet.	United Kingdom	48	48	15	2 8 0	
	Victoria	846¼	846¼	568	42 6 6	
	TOTAL	894¼	894¼	583	44 14 6	1s. per foot.
Tubs and Buckets, dozs.	United Kingdom	142 4/12	142 4/12	150	21 7 6	
	Victoria	362 8/12	362 8/12	609	54 6 6	
	New South Wales	2 4/12	28 4/12	40	4 5 0	
	TOTAL	533	533*	799	79 19 0	3s. per doz.
Twine, lbs.	United Kingdom	9077	9077	482	37 16 5	
	Victoria	5622	5622	299	23 8 6	
	TOTAL	14,699	14,699	781	61 4 11	1d. per lb.

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Turpentine, gallons.	United Kingdom	15	15	3	0 15 0	
	Victoria	495	495	79	24 15 0	
	TOTAL	510	510	82	25 10 0	1s. per gall.
Telegraph Material, pkgs.	Victoria	3	3	14	..	Exempt.
Varnish, gallons.	United Kingdom	136	136	99	6 16 0	
	Victoria	334	334	213	16 14 0	
	TOTAL	470	470	312	23 10 0	1s. per gall.
Vinegar, gallons.	United Kingdom	6310	6310	676	105 3 4	
	Victoria	8620¼	8620¼	784	143 13 6	
	TOTAL	14,930¼	14,930¼	1460	248 16 10	4d. per gall.
Vegetables, cwts.	Victoria	149	149	103	..	Exempt.
Vermicelli, lbs.	Victoria	69	69	5	0 11 6	2d. per lb.
Wines in wood, gallons.	United Kingdom	107	689	64	68 18 0	
	Victoria	4288½	9567½	1824	956 15 0	
	New South Wales	29	29	10	2 18 0	
	TOTAL	4424½	10,285½	1898	1028 11 0	2s. per gall.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	11	..	100		
	Victoria	203	..	1905		
	TOTAL	214	..	2005		
Ditto in bottles, dozen quarts.	United Kingdom	278$\frac{3}{12}$	300$\frac{11}{12}$	345	90 5 6	
	Victoria	258$\frac{9}{12}$	334$\frac{9}{12}$	579	100 5 0	
	TOTAL	536$\frac{1}{12}$	635$\frac{1}{12}$	924	190 10 6	6s. per doz.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.)	United Kingdom	25	..	60		
	Victoria	16	..	31		
	TOTAL	41	..	91		
Ditto in bottles, dozen pints.	United Kingdom	159$\frac{8}{12}$	150$\frac{8}{12}$	111	23 18 6	
	Victoria	327$\frac{9}{12}$	334$\frac{8}{12}$	470	50 3 6	
	TOTAL	487	494	581	74 2 0	3s. per doz.
Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused)	Victoria	6	..	15		
Wool Packs, No.	United Kingdom	2010	2010	318	20 18 9	
	Victoria	8290	9790	1204	101 19 8	
	TOTAL	10,300	11,800	1522	122 18 5	2½d. each.
Works of Art, pkgs.	United Kingdom	7	7	123		
	Victoria	35	35	1448		
	New South Wales	1	1	10		
	TOTAL	43	43	1581	..	Exempt.
Woollens, feet.	United Kingdom	6	6	12	1 10 0	
	Victoria	149	149	1063	37 5 0	
	TOTAL	155	155	1075	38 15 0	5s. per foot.

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES IMPORTED.	ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS.	DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling.	DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.*
				£	£ s. d.	
Whiting, cwts.	United Kingdom	398	398	52	14 18 6	9d. per cwt.
Unenumerated Goods, pkgs.	Victoria	204	204	298		
Tin Ore, tons.	Victoria	13	13	520	..	Exempt.
Government Stores, pkgs.	United Kingdom.....	43	43	263		
	Victoria.....	52	52	398		
	TOTAL.....	95	95	661	..	Exempt.
Ad Valorem Goods, pkgs.	United Kingdom	227	227	2545 15 0	254 11 8	
	Victoria.....	1582	1582	11,301 0 0	1130 2 0	
	New South Wales	22	22	220 0 0	22 0 0	
	TOTAL.....	1831	1831	14,066 15 0	1406 13 8	10 per cent.

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector of Customs.*

EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of Launceston in the Year 1877.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	QUANTITIES. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	QUANTITIES. TOTAL.	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	VALUE IN STERLING. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	VALUE IN STERLING. TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Agricultural Implements, pkgs.	Victoria.....	..	1	1	..	20	20
Bark, tons.	United Kingdom	1273	..	1273	7116	..	7116
	Victoria.....	499	..	499	2795	..	2795
	New South Wales	1651	..	1651	9478	..	9478
	Queensland	82	..	82	530	..	530
	South Australia	4	..	4	20	..	20
	TOTAL.....	3509	..	3509	19,039	..	19,039
Bacon & Hams, lbs.	Victoria.....	.. 5	..	5	13	..	13
	New South Wales	2	..	2	12	..	12
	Queensland	30	..	30	75	..	75
	South Australia	60	..	60	220	..	220
	TOTAL.....	97	..	97	320	..	320
Bees Wax, lbs.	United Kingdom	1050	..	1050	42	..	42
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, tons.	Victoria.....	90	..	90	28	..	28

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Bran & Pollard, bushs.	Victoria	60	..	60	3	..	3
	New South Wales	24,483	..	24,483	1281	..	1281
	Queensland	4058	..	4058	203	..	203
	South Australia	3580	..	3580	179	..	179
	TOTAL	32,181	..	32,181	1666	..	1666
Butter & Cheese, lbs.	Victoria	498	..	498	2690	..	2690
	New South Wales	276	..	276	1780	..	1780
	Queensland	195	..	195	850	..	850
	South Australia	70	..	70	434	..	434
	TOTAL	1039	..	1039	5754	..	5754
Carts & Carriages, No.	Victoria	..	3	3	..	185	185
	New South Wales	..	1	1	..	30	30
	TOTAL	..	4	4	..	215	215
Corn Sacks, pkgs.	Victoria	..	30	30	..	318	318
Coals, tons.	Victoria	15	..	15	11	..	11
Drapery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	70	70
Fish, pkgs.	Victoria	20	..	20	30	..	30
Flour, tons.	New South Wales	122½	..	122½	1661	..	1661
	Queensland	50	..	50	810	..	810
	TOTAL	172½	..	172½	2471	..	2471
Fruit, Green, bushels.	Victoria	10,174	..	10,174	2640	..	2640
	New South Wales	134	..	134	39	..	39
	Queensland	128	..	128	39	..	39
	TOTAL	10,436	..	10,436	2718	..	2718
Fruit, Dried, lbs.	Victoria	..	7978	7978	..	70	70
Gold in bullion, ozs.	Victoria	6268	..	6268	25,061	..	25,061
Grain—Wheat, bushs.	Victoria	988	..	988	236	..	236
	New South Wales	97,279	..	97,279	29,977	..	29,977
	TOTAL	98,267	..	98,267	30,213	..	30,213
Ditto—Oats, bushels.	Victoria	301,307	..	301,307	42,613	..	42,613
	New South Wales	40	..	40	6	..	6
	Queensland	1900	..	1900	300	..	300
	South Australia	2000	..	2000	220	..	220
	TOTAL	305,247	..	305,247	43,139	..	43,139
Ditto—Barley, bushs.	Victoria	16,848	..	16,848	3358	..	3358
	New South Wales	9528	..	9528	2286	..	2286
	South Australia	4373	..	4373	1052	..	1052
	TOTAL	30,749	..	30,749	6696	..	6696
Ditto—Tares, bushels.	Victoria	278	..	278	63	..	63

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Hay, tons.	New South Wales	20	..	20	107	..	107
	Queensland	7	..	7	50	..	50
	TOTAL	27	..	27	157	..	157
Hair, unmanufactured.	Victoria	12	..	12	55	..	55
Hardware, pkgs.	United Kingdom	..	3	3	..	30	30
Hides and Skins, pkgs.	United Kingdom	18	..	18	430	..	430
	Victoria	378	..	378	3803	..	3803
	New South Wales	5	..	5	218	..	218
	TOTAL	401	..	401	4451	..	4451
Hops, lbs.	Victoria	29,570	..	29,570	2466	..	2466
	New South Wales	400	..	400	20	..	20
	TOTAL	29,070	..	29,970	2486	..	2486
Iron, Pig, tons.	United Kingdom	1180	..	1180	5900	..	5900
	Victoria	2763	..	2763	14,469	..	14,469
	South Australia	30	..	30	150	..	150
	TOTAL	3973	..	3973	20,519	..	20,519
Iron Ore, tons.	Victoria	11	..	11	21	..	21
Jam, lbs.	United Kingdom	60	..	60	3	..	3
	Victoria	13,021	..	13,021	434	..	434
	New South Wales	1297	..	1297	64	..	64
	TOTAL	14,378	..	14,378	501	..	501
Jewellery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	2	2	..	3300	3300
Leather, cwts.	United Kingdom	620	..	620	2903	..	2903
	Victoria	62	..	62	753	..	753
	New South Wales	271½	..	271½	3240	..	3240
	TOTAL	953½	..	953½	6896	..	6896
Live Stock—Horses, No.	Victoria	246	8	254	6765	1300	8065
Ditto, Cattle, No.	Victoria	3	..	3	100	..	100
Ditto, Sheep, No.	Victoria	583	..	583	4250	..	4250
	Queensland	50	..	50	200	..	200
	TOTAL	633	..	633	4450	..	4450
Ditto, Pigs, No.	Victoria	2354	..	2354	3569	..	3569
Lime, bushels.	Victoria	65,554	..	65,554	1917	..	1917
Machinery, pkgs.	Victoria	..	3	3	..	100	100
Malt Liquor, doz. qrts.	Victoria	..	52	52	..	26	26

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Metal, old, cwts.	Victoria	..	221	221	..	312	312
Mustard, pkgs.	Victoria	..	17	17	..	60	60
Mustard Seed, bushels.	Victoria	52	..	52	26	..	26
Musical Instruments, pkgs.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	60	60
Malt, bushels.	New South Wales	100	..	100	30	..	30
Oatmeal, cwts.	Victoria	650	..	650	900	..	900
	New South Wales	5890	..	5890	7323	..	7323
	TOTAL	6540	..	6540	8223	..	8223
Oilmen's Stores, pkgs.	New South Wales	177	..	177	278	..	278
Oil, Mutton Bird, galls.	Victoria	416	..	416	103	..	103
	New South Wales	1033	..	1033	202	..	202
	TOTAL	1449	..	1449	305	..	305
Osiers, cwts.	Victoria	1013	..	1013	913	..	913
Peas and Beans, bushels.	Victoria	3857	..	3857	523	..	523
	New South Wales	556	..	556	116	..	116
	TOTAL	4413	..	4413	639	..	639
Potatoes, tons.	Victoria	1043	..	1043	2243	..	2243
	New South Wales	5355	..	5355	17,363	..	17,363
	Queensland	1418	..	1418	4813	..	4813
	South Australia	233	..	233	685	..	685
	TOTAL	8049	..	8049	25,104	..	25,104
Rabbits, dozs.	Victoria	869	..	869	208	..	208
Rabbit Skins, dozs.	Victoria	350	..	350	40	..	40
Seeds, Plants, & Trees, pkgs.	Victoria	891	..	891	920	..	920
Slates, No.	Victoria	88,200	..	88,200	882	..	882
	New South Wales	195,830	..	195,830	1860	..	1860
	TOTAL	284,030	..	284,030	2742	..	2742
Spirits—Rum, galls.	Victoria	..	337	337	..	35	35
Ditto—Brandy, galls.	Victoria	..	531	531	..	135	135
Ditto—Geneva, pkgs.	Victoria	..	200	200	..	230	230
Stationery, pkg.	Victoria	..	1	1	..	50	50
Sugar, Raw, cwts.	Victoria	..	364	364	..	543	543

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					£	£	£
Tallow, cwts.	United Kingdom	540	..	540	900	..	900
	Victoria	281	..	281	444	..	444
	New South Wales	90	..	90	100	..	100
	TOTAL	911	..	911	1444	..	1444
Tea, pkgs.	Victoria	..	59	59	..	180	180
Timber Logs (Blackwood), feet.	United Kingdom	1872	..	1872	32	..	32
	Victoria	925,300	..	925,300	2616	..	2616
	South Australia	174,200	..	174,200	516	..	516
	TOTAL	1,101,372	..	1,101,372	3164	..	3164
Ditto, Palings, No.	Victoria	1,762,015	..	1,762,015	7868	..	7868
	New South Wales	18,350	..	18,350	70	..	70
	Queensland	5600	..	5600	28	..	28
	South Australia	1,066,650	..	1,066,650	2751	..	2751
	TOTAL	2,852,615	..	2,852,615	10,717	..	10,717
Ditto, Sawn, feet.	Victoria	733,922	..	733,922	2042	..	2042
	New South Wales	20,000	..	20,000	140	..	140
	South Australia	558,974	..	558,974	2079	..	2079
	New Zealand	26,000	..	26,000	262	..	262
	TOTAL	1,338,896	..	1,338,896	4523	..	4523
Ditto, Staves, No.	Victoria	108,100	..	108,100	312	..	312
	New South Wales	45,696	..	45,696	177	..	177
	South Australia	4300	..	4300	15	..	15
	TOTAL	158,096	..	158,096	504	..	504
Ditto, Laths and Shingles, No.	Victoria	24,100	..	24,100	15	..	15
	South Australia	65,000	..	65,000	43	..	43
	TOTAL	89,100	..	89,100	58	..	58
Ditto, Posts & Rails, No.	Victoria	20,187	..	20,187	291	..	291
Tin in Ingots, tons.	United Kingdom	1881½	..	1881½	124,049	..	124,049
	Victoria	13	..	13	814	..	814
	TOTAL	1894½	..	1894½	124,863	..	124,863
Tin Ore, tons.	Victoria	111	..	111	4730	..	4730
	New South Wales	1996½	..	1996½	84,697	..	84,697
	TOTAL	2107½	..	2107½	89,427	..	89,427
Tobacco, lbs.	Victoria	..	5066	5066	..	390	390
Ditto, Cigars, lbs.	Victoria	..	91	91	..	30	30
Vegetables—Onions, cwts.	Victoria	5	..	5	2	..	2
	New South Wales	36	..	36	20	..	20
	TOTAL	41	..	41	22	..	22
Wines in wood, galls.	Victoria	..	27	27	..	27	27

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.			VALUE IN STERLING.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL.
					£	£	£
Woollens, pkgs.	Victoria	5	..	5	76	..	76
	New South Wales	1.	..	1	15	..	15
	TOTAL	6	..	6	91	..	91
Wool, lbs.	United Kingdom	2,890,489	..	2,890,489	188,591	..	188,591
	Victoria	557,347	.. ..	557,347	34,780	..	34,780
	TOTAL	3,447,836	..	3,447,836	223,371	..	223,371
Unenumerated.	United Kingdom	..	..	..	80	384	473
	Victoria	..	..	..	184	460	644
	New South Wales	..	..	..	50	110	160
	Queensland	..	..	..	..	100	100
	South Australia	..	..	..	12	8	20
	TOTAL	..	..	..	335	1062	1397

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector of Customs.*

WOOL EXPORTED, BEING THE PRODUCE OF 1876.

	Quantity. lbs.	*Value.* £
Wool, the produce of 1876, exported in December, 1876—		
Hobart Town	299,203	16,402
Launceston	937,688	52,824
	1,236,891	69,226
Wool, principally the produce of 1876, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1877—		
Hobart Town	3,372,428	220,055
Launceston	2,449,074	160,533
	7,058,393	449,814

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN of the Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Tasmania in the Year 1877.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS THEREFROM.	EXPORTS THERETO.		
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM	377,499	631,532	1209	632,741
BRITISH POSSESSIONS—				
Victoria	736,804	305,988	10,741	316,729
New South Wales	79,644	341,932	658	342,590
Queensland	10,080	21,508	100	21,608
South Australia	4510	28,456	18	28,474
Western Australia	9765	—	—	—
New Zealand	7998	71,486	609	72,095
Mauritius	71,645	986	—	986
Colombo	—	49	—	49
FOREIGN—				
United States	10,726	—	—	—
Guam	—	638	—	638
New Caledonia	—	1005	60	1065
TOTAL	1,308,671	1,403,580	13,395	1,416,975

[Compiled from the foregoing Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—*DECENNIAL Return.*

YEARS.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony.	*British and Foreign Produce.*	TOTAL.	*Imports.*	*Exports.*
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1868.....	845,152	909,177	11,643	920,820	8 9 9	9 4 11¼
1869.....	975,412	797,095	29,837	826,032	9 12 10¼	8 3 6¼
1870.....	792,916	625,505	23,204	648,709	7 18 5¼	6 9 8¼
1871.....	778,087	730,946	9692	740,638	7 13 8	7 6 3¼
1872.....	807,182	889,360	21,303	910,663	7 17 8¼	8 17 11¼
1873.....	1,107,167	870,072	22,884	893,556	10 13 9¼	8 12 6¼
1874.....	1,257,785	903,026	22,299	925,325	12 1 5	8 17 7¼
1875.....	1,185,942	1,076,198	9778	1,085,976	11 8 3	10 9 0
1876.....	1,133,003	1,117,584	13,399	1,130,983	10 16 8¼	10 16 3¼
1877.....	1,308,671	1,403,580	13,395	1,416,975	12 6 2¾	13 3 11¼

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IMPORTS and Exports from and to different Countries.—Decennial Return.

IMPORTS.

YEAR.	*United Kingdom.*	*Victoria.*	*New South Wales.*	*New Zealand.*	*Queensland.*	*South Australia.*	*Mauritius.*	*Other British Possessions.*	*Foreign States.*	*Southern Whale Fisheries.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1868	265,396	458,073	46,099	2820	6225	135	59,367	455	6862	220
1869	408,188	459,555	34,764	2115	3705	8640	47,585	480	4820	5560
1870	282,342	396,330	38,388	7395	6890	2150	57,106	..	290	1425
1871	272,797	407,294	34,545	2260	7785	..	45,151	2520	..	5735
1872	309,199	359,050	55,715	960	12,380	..	66,183	..	180	3515
1873	420,355	495,837	40,998	1505	17,647	4215	110,060	..	..	7550
1874 ...	546,502	558,113	50,247	3180	11,498	775	82,365	..	..	5105
1875	405,101	529,710	60,647	3332	9762	3615	63,332	315	5563	4545
1876	346,679	609,811	73,603	9137	7164	790	75,111	5775	4934	..
1877	377,400	736,804	79,644	7998	10,080	4510	71,645	9765	10,726	..

EXPORTS.

1868	435,523	277,797	111,631	50,764	23,001	16,094	5630	..	380	..
1869	331,748	344,523	82,426	41,272	8788	16,744	821	..	610	..
1870	253,200	267,382	83,542	25,730	9281	8119	1370	..	85	..
1871	337,508	262,734	86,119	32,332	7905	12,695	..	1190	155	..
1872	462,486	290,769	99,552	36,964	6188	13,930	..	..	765	..
1873	377,861	288,109	132,203	53,501	16,487	20,580	..	..	4815	..
1874 .. .	419,359	257,715	134,326	80,371	13,473	19,546	..	..	535	..
1875	510,757	270,632	159,405	97,161	21,421	26,409	..	..	191	..
1876	549,750	288,348	175,477	70,598	20,468	23,462	..	..	2880	..
1877	632,741	316,729	342,590	72,095	21,608	28,474	986	49	1703	..

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EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

DECENNIAL Return of the QUANTITIES *of the principal Articles of* HOME PRODUCE *exported from* TASMANIA.

ARTICLES.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Bark	4579½ tons	4948½ tons	5407½ tons	4723 tons	8402½ tons	7383½ tons	4870¾ tons	6507 tons	8690 tons	5594¼ tons
Bran and Pollard	96,326 bushs.	47,070 bushs. 103 tons	29,850 bushs.	41,515 bushs.	16,354 bushs.	16,855 bushs	91 tons 3500 bushs.	195 tons 3950 bushs	142 tons 9163 bushs.	16¾ ,, 43,496 bushs.
Butter and Cheese	395 pkgs. 1798 cwts.	2859 cwts.	1719 cwts.	786 cwts.	711 cwts.	533 cwts.	1617 cwts.	1704½ cwts.	2129 cwts.	1658 cwts.
Flour	4203½ tons	2360 tons	1073 tons	1990 tons	408 tons	816 tons	500½ tons	1891 tons	383 tons	223 tons
Fruit—Preserved	19,685 pkgs. 71,542 lbs.	1,595,331 lbs.	1,489,940 lbs.	1,552,510 lbs.	1,648,841 lbs.	2,263,266 lbs.	2,648,012 lbs.	2,851,830 lbs.	3,373,642 lbs.	3,756,719 lbs.
Fruit—Green	146,119 bushs.	175,630 bushs.	144,622 bushs.	131,747 bushs.	130,147 bushs.	125,586 bushs.	179,762 bushs.	159,224 bushs.	135,352 bushs.	149,021 bushs.
Gold	..	..	2141 ozs.	3702 ozs.	4177½ ozs.	3920 ozs.	4359½ ozs.	3490½ ozs.	10,278 ozs.	6728½ ozs.
Grain—Wheat	171,354 bushs.	194,020 bushs.	78,956 bushs.	172,537 bushs.	178,786 bushs.	253,256 bushs.	254,539 bushs.	198,625 bushs.	46,104 bushs.	98,267 bushs.
Grain—Oats	417,691 ,,	265,163 ,,	359,225 ,,	335,968 ,,	342,082 ,,	448,456 ,,	219,388 ,,	384,079 ,,	271,496 ,,	336,346 ,,
Grain—Barley	18,301 ,,	6130 ,,	10,697 ,,	28,552 ,,	14,266 ,,	13,885 ,,	11,947 ,,	30,572 ,,	4621 ,,	30,749 ,,
Hides, Skins, and Leather	942 pkgs.	962 pkgs.	1489 pkgs.	1302 pkgs. 1153 cwts.	1237 pkgs. 242 bndls. 2123 cwts. 656,808 No.[a]	360 cwts. 1224 pkgs. 163,151 lbs. 72,828 No.[a]	1460 cwts. 849 pkgs. 474,468 No.[a]	1715 cwts. 895 pkgs. 433,404 No.[a]	609 cwts. 950 pkgs. 624,996 No.[a]	910 pkgs. 953¼ cwts. 709,572 No.[a]
Hops	180,977 lbs.	210,241 lbs.	365,489 lbs.	481,267 lbs.	697,402 lbs.	826,783 lbs.	819,145 lbs.	767,444 lbs.	848,405 lbs.	726,018 lbs.
Live Stock—Horses	363 No.	331 No.	222 No.	272 No.	442 No.	526 No.	629 No.	402 No.	328 No.	266 No.
Live Stock—Sheep	1009 ,,	2890 ,,	907 ,,	998 ,,	2433 ,,	2586 ,,	1997 ,,	1672 ,,	1299 ,,	1303 ,,
Oatmeal	127 tons	129 tons	97 tons	148 tons	140 tons	218 tons	266 tons	282 tons	286 tons	377 tons
Oil—Sperm	517 tuns	684½ tuns	406¾ tuns	631¼ tuns	582½ tuns	575 tuns	264 tuns	314½ tuns.	513 tuns	451 tuns
Oil—Black	8¾ ,,	2 ,,	2¼ ,,	4318¾ galls.	..	14½ ,,	8¾ ,,	18⅞ ,,	13 ,,	2 ,,
Timber—Palings	6,699,085 No.	5,524,456 No.	4,340,910 No.	5,941,025 No.	5,898,525 No.	8,201,215 No.	6,723,953 No.	7,070,370 No.	6,456,529 No.	7,194,757 No.
Timber—Treenails, Spokes, &c.	616,320 ,,	530,066 ,,	567,599 ,,	914,650 ,,	1,086,191 ,,[b]	389,699 ,,	564,973 ,,[c]	499,376 ,,[c]	328,707 ,,[c]	289,593 ,,
Timber—Posts and Rails, &c.	45,011 ,,	35,889 ,,	49,700 ,,	25,175 ,,	33,350 ,,	43,291 ,,	117,800 ,,	125,134 ,,	82,466 ,,	68,941 ,,
Timber—Piles, Beams, &c.	46 ,,	597,505 feet	394,450 feet	251,508 feet	448,640 feet	76 ,,	88,684 ,, 1000 ,,[d]	305 ,,	17 ,,	
Timber—Laths and Shingles	6,046,300 ,,	4,709,500 No.	4,042,000 No.	6,085,000 No.	4,288,000 No.	11,065,800 ,,	12,841,650 ,,	14,123,600 ,,	11,876,600 ,,	10,136,550 ,,
Timber—Sawn and Hewn	4,687,785 feet	4,080,328 feet	5,075,803 feet	6,350,509 feet	5,098,229 feet	6,342,456 feet	7,214,438 feet 1500 ,,[f]	10,036,257 ft.[e] 9247 No.[g]	7,271,952 feet[e] 22,228 No.[g]	10,569,982 ft.[e] 7576 No.[g]
Tin—Ore	..	..	..	..	..	4 tons	142 tons	..	544 tons	3526¼ tons
Tin—Smelted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	366¼ tons	1072 ,,	2221¼ ,,
Vegetables—Carrots, Turnips, and Cabbages	10,885 tons	13,231 tons	10,770½ tons	[h] 10,473 tons	[h] 4653 tons	6865 tons[i]	4878¾ tons[i]	8061½ tons[h]	6214 tons[h]	8559¼ ,,
Vegetables—Onions & Potatoes										
Wool	6,136,426 lbs.	5,607,083 lbs.	4,146,913 lbs.	5,254,719 lbs.	5,998,527 lbs.	4,243,433 lbs.	5,050,920 lbs.	6,199,248 lbs.	6,848,517 lbs.	8,016,396 lbs.

[a] Rabbit Skins. [b] Including Staves, 991,800. [c] Including "Staves." [d] Railway Sleepers. [e] Including in 1875, "Logs," 604,100 feet, and "Slabs," 18,000 feet; in 1876, "Logs," 728,932 feet; in 1877, "Logs, blackwood," 1,101,372 feet. [f] Battens. [g] Shaped pieces. [h] Also, Pease and Beans, bushels—in 1871, 14,340; in 1872, 6100; in 1875, 21,127; in 1876, 9192; in 1877, 6905,—the value of which is included in the next Return. [i] Also, Pease, bushels—in 1873, 7483; in 1874, 4309.

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EXPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.

ARTICLES.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bark	20,345	25,127	23,833	17,933	33,574	30,485	22,123	40,542	55,601	33,349
Bran and Pollard[a]	6534	3231	1475	2136	898	859	756	1287	3244	2450
Butter and Cheese	7949	14,739	8140	2464	2391	2428	6056	7973	11,072	8821
Flour	67,995	27,373	11,046	22,489	5059	9594	6311	14,132	4592	3193
Fruit, Preserved and Green	81,844	98,474	84,454	72,282	78,725	98,281	120,027	116,576	136,774	147,289
Gold	—	—	7475	14,218	16,955	15,309	17,811	13,771	41,861	26,904
Grain—Wheat	56,489	45,048	15,222	45,463	46,141	62,979	69,292	46,524	11,600	30,213
Oats	33,988	48,692	56,117	47,184	41,813	68,607	43,455	56,014	32,924	47,892
Barley	2340	1420	1833	4802	2837	3588	3041	7099	920	6696
Hides, Skins, and Leather	16,750	18,450	23,180	29,493	40,273	34,514	30,275	29,197	25,240	27,741
Hops	14,300	14,490	26,230	23,200	39,144	41,015	42,284	55,149	46,235	38,943
Live Stock—Horses	9185	8750	5897	8281	7732	16,621	18,469	13,573	13,248	7621
Sheep	7550	5665	4115	4660	15,500	15,547	20,875	23,414	18,157	10,103
Oatmeal	2633	2809	1952	2990	3000	5146	6339	7222	7156	8223
Oil—Sperm	49,190	60,955	33,015	44,650	45,575	47,715	23,145	29,770	45,248	33,410
Black	420	100	100	1040	—	505	365	620	547	97
Timber	49,390	42,617	37,267	49,540	46,614	63,246	75,422	88,645	65,151	72,909
Tin, Ore and smelted	—	—	—	—	—	220	7318	31,325	99,605	296,941
Vegetables	29,218	51,522	24,315	17,132	14,028	15,380	12,294	27,970	21,165	28,997
Wool	398,521	303,209	246,402	298,160	434,133	314,068	350,713	433,550	439,603	522,885

[a] Sharps, when entered separately, are not included.

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GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in Bonded Warehouses in Hobart Town and Launceston on the 31st December, 1877.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	IN STOCK.			DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	IN STOCK.		
	At Hobart Town.	*At Launceston.*	TOTAL.		*At Hobart Town.*	*At Launceston.*	TOTAL.
Ad Valorem Goods, value	£4	£112	£116	Oil, gallons	632	934	1566
Arrowroot, lbs.	..	224	224	Oil Cloth, cubic feet	53	..	53
Bath Bricks, cwts.	..	2	2	Oilmen's Stores, cubic feet	123	..	123
Beef and Pork, lbs.	7984	..	7984	Paints, lbs.	5600	4663	10,263
Biscuits, cubic feet	6	14	20	Paper, wrapping, cub. feet	47	..	47
Blacking, cubic feet	..	4	4	Pearl Barley, lbs.	1120	..	1120
Blankets, cubic feet	..	3	3	Pease, lbs.	1648	..	1648
Blue, lbs.	700	..	700	Pepper, lbs.	2567	..	2567
Boots, cubic feet	154	36	190	Pickles, dozen quarts	..	..	..
Brooms, cwts.	..	10	10	Ditto, dozen pints	118	3	121
Brushware, cubic feet	..	21	21	Rice, lbs.	19,795	..	19,795
Candles, lbs.	100	7750	7850	Sacks, Corn, No.	..	900	900
Carpets, cubic feet	28	..	28	Sago, lbs.	..	4418	4418
Cement, cwts.	..	12	12	Salt, cwts.	33	47	80
Chicory, lbs.	7840	7840	15,680	Sauces, dozen half pints	..	15	15
Cigars, lbs.	1760	2145	3905	Seed, Canary, lbs.	808	..	808
Coffee, lbs	23,866	..	23,866	Snuff, lbs.	260	..	260
Confectionery, cubic feet	73	4	77	Soap, lbs.	..	224	224
Corn Flour and Maizena, cubic feet	62	..	62	Spirits—			
Crockery, cubic feet	..	40	40	Brandy, gallons	6310	9139	15,449
Cutlery, lbs.	158	147	305	Rum, ditto	9331	6846	16,177
Drapery, cubic feet	1002	1354	2356	Geneva, ditto	4560	9285	13,845
Fish in tins, cubic feet	..	7	7	B. S. Gin, ditto	209	..	209
Forfar for bagging, yards	339	1433	1772	Whi-ky, ditto	2358	3747	6105
Fruits, dried, lbs.	44,257	4789	49,046	Cordials, ditto	74	332	406
Furniture, cubic feet	414	..	414	Perfumed; ditto	11	13	24
Hardware, cwts.	18	30	48	Starch, lbs.	21,348	280	21,628
Hops, lbs.	2493	1803	4296	Sugar, raw, cwts.	408	90	498
Liquorice, lbs.	..	180	180	Tea, lbs.	48,932	97,242	146,174
Maizena, cubic feet	..	3	3	Tobacco, lbs.	57,678	37,734	95,412
Malt Liquor in wood, galls.	730	..	730	Vinegar, gallons	290	144	434
Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts	3984	61	4045	Whiting, cwts.	..	43	43
Ditto, ditto, doz. pints	308	131	439	Wine in wood, gallons	2326	4975	7301
Medicines, cubic feet	13	164	177	Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts	228	84	312
Millinery, cubic feet	..	37	37	Ditto, ditto, doz pints	2	9	11
Molasses, cwts.	15		15	Woollens, cubic feet	..	14	14
Mustard, lbs.	920	36	956	Unenumerated Goods, cubic feet	..	62	62
Nails, cwts.	..	21	21				

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SHIPPING, INWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1877.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	9	5046	154	1	131	11	10	5177	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5046	154	1	131	11	10	5177	165
Launceston	7	3565	110	..	..	..	7	3565	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3565	110	..	..	..	7	3565	110
British Possessions—																											
Victoria:																											
Hobart Town	25	4932	191	45	17,918	1441	70	22,850	1632	17	3427	141	..	..	..	17	3427	141	42	8359	332	45	17,918	1441	87	26,277	1773
Launceston	106	9365	528	127	39,874	2911	233	49,239	3439	86	7638	433	4	798	71	90	8436	504	192	17,003	961	131	40,672	2982	323	57,675	3943
New South Wales:																											
Hobart Town . ..	32	7022	283	27	12,743	756	59	19,765	1039	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	7022	283	27	12,743	756	59	19,765	1039
Launceston	34	7516	273	11	4150	266	45	11,666	539	7	608	28	1	14	5	8	622	33	41	8124	301	12	4164	271	53	12,288	572
Queensland:																											
Launceston	6	1298	53	..	..	..	6	1298	53	1	465	11	..	..	..	1	465	11	7	1763	64	..	..	..	7	1763	64
South Australia:																											
Hobart Town	13	3235	123	..	..	..	13	3235	123	17	3654	142	..	..	..	17	3654	142	30	6889	265	..	..	..	30	6889	265
Launceston	3	302	17	1	530	33	4	832	50	21	2499	111	..	..	..	21	2499	111	24	2801	128	1	530	33	25	3331	161
Western Australia:																											
Hobart Town	1	140	11	..	..	..	1	140	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	140	11	..	..	..	1	140	11
Launceston	2	621	21	..	..	..	2	621	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	621	21	..	..	..	2	621	21
New Zealand:																											
Hobart Town	20	4296	168	4	2339	153	24	6635	321	17	3574	141	9	5237	345	26	8811	486	37	7870	309	13	7576	498	50	15,446	807
Launceston	1	279	11	..	..	..	1	279	11	1	90	6	..	..	..	1	90	6	2	369	17	..	..	..	2	369	17
Mauritius:																											
Hobart Town	3	985	30	..	..	..	5	1499	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1499	51	..	..	..	5	1499	51
Ditto, Foreign..	2	514	21																								
Launceston	1	216	7	..	..	..	1	216	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	216	7	..	..	..	1	216	7
Foreign—																											
New Caledonia:																											
Hobart Town	1	140	9	..	..	..	1	140	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	140	9	..	..	..	1	140	9
New York:																											
Hobart Town	2	529	18	..	..	..	2	529	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	529	18	..	..	..	2	529	18
Southern Whale Fisheries—																											
Hobart Town	11	3187	310	..	..	..	11	3187	310	2	431	49	..	..	..	2	431	49	13	3618	359	..	..	..	13	3618	359
Total, Hobart Town ..	119	30,026	1318	77	33,131	2361	196	63,157	3679	53	11,086	473	9	5237	345	62	16,323	818	172	41,112	1791	86	38,368	2706	258	79,480	4497
Total, Launceston	160	23,162	1020	139	44,554	3210	299	67,716	4230	116	11,300	589	5	812	76	121	12,112	665	276	34,462	1609	144	45,366	3286	420	79,828	4895
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS .	279	53,188	2338	216	77,685	5571	495	130,873	7909	169	22,386	1062	14	6049	421	183	28,435	1483	448	75,574	3400	230	83,734	5992	678	159,308	9392

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SHIPPING, OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1877.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom—																											
Hobart Town	7	3633	124	..	..	..	7	3633	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3633	124	..	..	..	7	3633	124
Launceston	5	2597	82	..	..	..	5	2597	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2597	82	..	..	..	5	2597	82
British Possessions—																											
Victoria:																											
Hobart Town	27	4811	201	37	13,853	1136	64	18,664	1337	..	..	..	6	3523	231	6	3523	231	27	4811	201	43	17,370	1367	70	22,187	1568
Launceston	149	11,602	734	123	40,744	2945	272	52,346	8679	1	281	12	5	864	88	6	1145	100	150	11,883	746	128	41,608	3033	278	53,491	3779
New South Wales:																											
Hobart Town ...	23	5992	219	29	13,394	813	53	19,639	1042	1	159	8	1	530	23	2	689	31	25	6404	237	30	13,924	836	55	20,328	1073
Ditto, Foreign..	1	253	10																								
Launceston	68	12,032	465	1	244	14	69	12,276	479	2	387	15	7	2694	174	9	3081	189	70	12,419	480	8	2938	188	78	15,357	668
Queensland:																											
Hobart Town	9	1684	77	..	..	..	9	1684	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1684	77	..	..	..	9	1684	77
Launceston	9	1394	60	1	169	13	10	1563	73	3	621	27	..	..	..	3	621	27	12	2015	87	1	169	13	13	2184	100
South Australia:																											
Hobart Town	43	9269	361	..	..	..	44	9530	372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	9530	372	..	..	..	44	9530	372
Ditto, Foreign..	1	261	11																								
Launceston	32	3304	173	..	..	..	32	3304	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	3304	173	..	..	..	32	3304	173
Western Australia:																											
Launceston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	338	12	..	..	..	1	338	12	1	338	12	..	..	..	1	338	12
New Zealand:																											
Hobart Town	54	11,714	457	14	7775	536	68	19,489	993	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	11,714	457	14	7775	536	68	19,489	993
Launceston	1	111	6	..	..	..	1	111	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	111	6	..	..	..	1	111	6
Guam: Hobart Town	2	389	15	..	..	..	2	389	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	389	15	..	..	..	2	389	15
Bird Island: H.Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	208	7	..	..	..	1	208	7	1	208	7	..	..	..	1	208	7
Colombo: H. Town	1	645	18	..	..	..	1	645	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	645	18	..	..	..	1	645	18
Mauritius: H. Town	1	332	13	..	..	..	1	332	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	332	13	..	..	..	1	332	13
Penang: H. Town .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	758	19	..	..	..	1	758	19	1	758	19	..	..	..	1	758	19
Foreign—																											
New Caledonia:																											
Hobart Town ...	1	324	11	..	..	..	1	324	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	324	11	..	..	..	1	324	11
Southern Whale Fisheries—Hobart Town	1	265	26	..	..	..	1	265	26	11	3055	316	..	..	..	11	3055	316	12	3320	342	..	..	..	12	3320	342
Total, Hobart Town	171	39,572	1543	80	35,022	2485	251	74,594	4028	14	4180	350	7	4053	254	21	8233	604	185	43,752	1893	87	39,075	2739	272	82,827	4632
Total, Launceston ..	264	30,940	1520	125	41,157	2972	389	72,097	4492	7	1627	66	12	3558	262	19	5185	328	271	32,667	1586	137	44,715	3234	408	77,382	4820
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS .	435	70,512	3063	205	76,179	5457	640	146,691	8520	21	5807	416	19	7611	516	40	13,418	932	456	76,419	3479	224	83,790	5973	680	160,209	9452

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NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1877.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	11	5223	157	..	..	..	11	5223	157
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	8	3781	117	1	465	11	9	4246	128
British (Colonial):									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	106	24,289	1140	53	11,086	473	159	35,375	1613
Steamers	77	33,131	2361	9	5237	345	86	38,368	2706
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	152	19,381	903	115	10,835	578	267	30,216	1481
Steamers	139	44,554	3210	5	812	76	144	45,366	3286
French:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessel	1	261	11	..	..	..	1	261	11
German:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessel	1	253	10	..	..	..	1	253	10
Total at Hobart Town	196	63,157	3679	62	16,323	818	258	79,480	4497
Total at Launceston	299	67,716	4230	121	12,112	665	420	79,828	4895
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	495	130,873	7909	183	28,435	1483	678	159,308	9392

CLEARED.

United Kingdom:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	12	5723	170	..	..	..	12	5723	170
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	7	3366	105	..	..	..	7	3366	105
British (Colonial):									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessels	157	33,335	1335	14	4180	350	171	37,515	1685
Steamers	80	35,022	2502	7	4053	254	87	39,075	2756
Launceston:									
Sailing Vessels	257	27,674	1415	7	1627	66	264	29,301	1481
Steamers	125	41,157	2972	12	3558	262	137	44,715	3234
French:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessel	1	261	11	..	..	..	1	261	11
German:									
Hobart Town:									
Sailing Vessel	1	253	10	..	..	..	1	253	10
Total at Hobart Town	251	74,594	4028	21	8233	604	272	82,827	4632
Total at Launceston	389	72,197	4402	19	5185	328	408	77,382	4820
TOTAL AT ALL PORTS	640	146,691	8520	40	13,418	932	680	160,209	9152

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *and* CLEARED *at each Port and Sub-Port in* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1877.

VESSELS ENTERED.

NAMES OF PORTS.	WITH CARGOES.									IN BALLAST.									WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.								
	SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.			SAILING.			STEAM.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
Hobart Town	119	30,026	1318	77	33,131	2361	196	63,157	3679	53	11,086	473	9	5237	345	62	16,323	818	172	41,112	1791	86	38,368	2706	258	79,480	4497
Launceston	64	15,467	577	106	40,095	2712	170	55,562	3289	8	1255	43	2	365	31	10	1620	74	72	16,722	620	108	40,460	2743	180	57,182	3363
Ditto, Sub-Ports:																											
Stanley	11	901	60	32	4448	495	43	5349	555	25	2786	143	3	447	45	28	3233	188	36	3687	203	35	4895	540	71	8582	743
Wynyard.....	23	1737	111	..	..	..	23	1737	111	8	567	35	..	..	..	8	567	35	31	2304	146	..	..	..	31	2304	146
Ulverstone	39	2639	187	1	11	3	40	2650	190	26	1558	109	..	..	..	26	1558	109	65	4197	296	1	11	3	66	4208	299
Torquay	23	2418	85	..	..	..	23	2418	85	49	5134	259	..	..	..	49	5134	259	72	7552	344	..	..	..	72	7552	344
TOTAL	279	53,188	2338	216	77,685	5571	495	130,873	7909	169	22,386	1062	14	6049	421	183	28,435	1483	448	75,574	3400	230	83,734	5992	678	159,308	9392

VESSELS CLEARED.

Hobart Town	171	39,572	1543	80	35,022	2485	251	74,594	4028	14	4180	350	7	4053	254	21	8233	604	185	43,752	1893	87	39,075	2739	272	82,827	4632
Launceston	59	13,143	499	98	37,325	2531	157	50,468	3030	7	1627	66	8	3002	200	15	4629	266	66	14,770	565	106	40,327	2731	172	55,097	3296
Ditto, Sub-Ports:																											
Stanley	37	3919	213	26	3754	431	63	7653	644	..	..	..	4	556	62	4	556	62	37	3919	213	30	4290	493	67	8209	706
Wynyard	30	2208	142	..	..	..	30	2208	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	2208	142	..	..	..	30	2208	142
Ulverstone	66	4221	303	..	..	..	66	4221	303	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	4221	303	..	..	..	66	4221	303
Torquay	72	7549	363	1	98	10	73	7647	373	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	7647	373	..	..	..	73	7647	373
TOTAL	435	70,512	3063	205	76,179	5457	640	146,691	8520	21	5807	416	19	7611	516	40	13,418	932	456	76,419	3479	224	83,790	5973	680	160,209	9452

[Compiled from the Returns of the Collector of Customs.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ended 31st December, 1877.

	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	TONS.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	..	..	199	19,968
STRUCK OFF—				
Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, missing	10	1264	22	2127
Vessels broken up, otherwise destroyed as unseaworthy, no longer employed at sea	..	..		
Vessels sold to Foreigners	..	..		
Vessels transferred, registered *de novo* in the Port, transferred to other Ports	12	863		
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	..	..		
			177	17,841
ADDED—				
New Vessels	24	906	30	1224
Vessels registered *de novo* on account of purchase, transferred from other ports or otherwise	5	310		
Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements	..	..		
Omitted in last year's amount	1	8		
Total on 31st December, 1877	..	..	207	19,065

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1877.

PORTS.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	NO. OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart Town	135	15,957	1201
Launceston	72	3108	271
TOTAL	207	19,065	1472

SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

RETURN of registered Steamers belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December, 1877.

PORTS.	BUILD.		TONNAGE.	HORSE-POWER.	PADDLE.	SCREW.
	Wood.	*Iron.*				
Hobart Town	3	6	3020	895	2	7
Launceston	3	2	548	260	1	4
TOTAL	6	8	3568	1155	3	11

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

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SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during 1877.

WHERE REGISTERED.	NO. OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	VALUE.
			£
Port of Hobart Town	1	70	1200
Ditto Launceston	3	252	5040
TOTAL.....	4	322	6240

T. T. WATT, *Registrar of Shipping.*

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.			ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.
1868	654	110,553	7197	659	111,491	7257	187	17,477	1434
1869	652	114,410	7594	664	112,565	7631	185	17,260	1454
1870	613	105,647	7002	611	107,263	7138	183	16,913	1427
1871	635	107,271	7007	648	108,889	7176	187	17,567	1469
1872	594	102,379	6866	595	103,101	6903	185	17,180	1444
1873	661	118,353	7500	681	119,759	7697	186	18,043	1489
1874	607	119,706	7254	620	119,801	7223	180	17,744	1431
1875	631	129,102	7669	664	133,107	8134	187	18,317	1429
1876	639	141,181	8687	616	136,303	8465	199	19,968	1533
1877	678	159,908	9392	680	160,209	9492	207	19,065	1472

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

WHALE FISHERIES.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Tasmanian Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries; also the Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered Inwards, and the Quantity of Oil, &c. which they brought into Port.

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.					
	No.	Tonnage.	Crews.	No.	Tonnage.	Black Oil.		Sperm Oil.		Whalebone.	Value.
						tuns.	galls.	tuns.	galls.	lbs.	£
1868....	16	3996	395	(a)	(a)	33	132	601	60	1120	52,546
1869....	17	4364	415	(a)	(a)	13	0	643	0	896	48,910
1870....	15	3446	376	(a)	(a)	1	0	448	0	—	35,880
1871....	19	4917	470	18	4275	5	0	659	0	100	46,350
1872....	19	4917	488	12	3070	14	18	339	0	—	27,420
1873....	18	4765	444	18	4642	13	18	558	0	—	44,000
1874....	16	4088	389	13	3405	—		342	0	—	30,780
1875....	13	3525	315	6	1628	—		139	28	—	12,465
1876....	13	3525	315	15	3955	9	126	470	0	—	41,740
1877....	12	3295	324	11	3054	—		451	126	—	31,605

(a) Not given in the Returns prior to 1871.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

RETURN of certain TRADES *and* MANUFACTORIES *in operation on the 31st December, 1877, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts.*

	Bothwell.	Brighton.	Campbell Town.	Clarence.	Deloraine.	Emu Bay.	Escandale.	Fingal.	George Town.	Glamorgan.	Glenorchy.	Green Ponds.	Hamilton.	Hobart.	Huon.	Kingborough.	Launceston.	Longford.	New Norfolk.	Oatlands.	Port Sorell.	Richmond.	Ross.	Russell.	Sorell.	Spring Bay.	Westbury.	Total Number in Tasmania.
Agricultural Implement Makers	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	1	-	7	2	1	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	4	41
Auctioneers	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	16
Bakers	-	1	2	-	2	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	4	32	5	2	16	3	5	2	8	4	2	2	1	1	2	113
Basket-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Blacksmiths	2	4	2	2	12	4	5	4	4	2	3	4	8	18	8	5	19	12	5	7	17	5	3	2	3	3	12	175
Bone-dust Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Boot and Shoe-makers	4	8	4	2	12	7	7	6	7	5	5	5	10	64	13	5	34	11	13	10	28	8	4	2	4	7	16	301
Brass-founders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Breweries	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Bricklayers	-	-	3	1	4	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	4	4	3	1	21	3	2	1	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	61
Brick-makers	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	1	1	7	4	2	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	34
Builders	-	1	1	1	6	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	16	4	-	9	2	1	-	13	3	1	-	-	1	1	69
Butchers	2	3	3	4	3	5	2	3	6	6	2	4	18	39	6	-	30	8	8	2	12	6	2	3	19	-	4	200
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	1	-	9	3	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	36
Candle Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Carpenters	4	3	-	3	7	6	1	3	-	2	1	2	7	10	10	1	37	5	5	1	22	6	2	2	3	1	6	150
Carvers and Gilders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Chemists and Druggists	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	6	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	23
Cheese-makers	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	38	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	2	2	64
Cider-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Coach-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Coopers	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	19
Corn and Ship Chandlers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Dyers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Engineers	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	16
Fellmongers	1	3	-	1	4	-	1	-	2	1	3	-	2	24	-	-	17	4	6	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	2	76
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Furriers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	2	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Gardeners (Market)	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	-	10	-	2	28	-	-	32	4	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	90
Gas Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
General Dealers	5*	6	4	3	11	11	8	7	11	3	4	7	9	105	11	-	51	14	-	15	23	11	4	6	9	7	15	360
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur, and Cordial Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Grocers	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	35	-	3	31	-	13	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	3	118
Gunsmiths	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hat and Cap Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hawkers	2	2	1	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	24	-	1	19	5	2	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	4	74
Ironmongers	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Iron Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Jam Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Lime Kilns	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Maltsters	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mills, Flour, (Wind)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
——— (Steam)	-	1	1†	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1†	1	2	7	-	-	1	1	-	1	6	3	-	1	-	-	4	32
——— (Water)	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	3	-	-	3	2	2	-	5	3	3	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	40
——— (Hydraulic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
——— (Horse)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Millwrights	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	12	2	1	-	6	1	-	-	1	-	1	37
Pastrycooks & Confectioners	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	15	2	-	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Pianoforte-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Plasterers	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	16	1	-	-	4	2	1	-	1	-	2	39
Potteries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Printing Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	15
Publicans	4	7	7	4	11	8	7	8	10	2	8	6	5	128	10	6	67	15	10	15	16	6	1	2	6	3	11	383
Saddle and Harness-makers	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	6	2	1	2	3	1	-	1	1	-	2	29
Sail-makers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Saw-mills	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	13	3	3	1	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	54
Shipwrights & Boatbuilders	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	2	3	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Soap-boilers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Stone-masons	-	3	1	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	12	3	-	-	12	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	6	52
Tailors	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	15	-	-	16	2	-	1	4	1	-	1	1	1	2	54
Tanners	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	5	-	-	6	2	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	29
Tin Smelting Works	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Tin-workers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	18
Tobacconists	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Turners	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Watch-makers	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	9	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	22
Wheelwrights	-	4	2	2	5	2	2	3	-	1	2	-	2	7	-	1	5	4	2	1	10	3	2	1	-	-	6	67
Wine-merchants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Woollen Manufactories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woolstaplers and Sorters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
TOTAL	31	50	36	36	121	74	45	88	55	34	57	47	124	791	95	34	619	130	86	65	278	76	26	30	56	30	118	3232

* Two of these also bake for the Public. † By steam and water.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RATES OF

RETURN shewing the Average Rates of Wages in the several

	Bothwell.	*Brighton.*	*Campbell Town.*	*Clarence.*	*Deloraine.*	*Emu Bay.*	*Evandale.*	*Fingal.*	*George Town.*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy.*	*Green Ponds.*	*Hamilton.*
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Trades.													
Blacksmiths, per diem, without rations	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 6	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 6	..	7*s.* to 8*s.*	7 0	..
Bootmakers, ditto	5 0	6 0	..	7 0	6 0	5 0	6 0	7 6	7 0	5 0	..	6 0	6*s.* to 7*s.*
Bricklayers, ditto	7 0	..	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	..	7*s.* to 8*s.*	..	8 0
Butchers, ditto	..	..	6 0	..	..	5 6	..	7 0	7 0	..	..	6 0	..
Carpenters, ditto	7 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0
Engineers, ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	10 0	..	..	..	..
Joiners, ditto	7 0	..	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	8 6	..	..	8 0	7 6
Masons—Cutters, ditto	..	8*s.* to 10*s.*	10 0	..	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	7*s.* to 7*s.* 6*d.*	8 0	9*s.* to 10*s.*
Builders, ditto	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	..	..	10 0	..	..	..	7 0	..
Millers, ditto	6 0	..	7 0	..	7 0	..	8 0	7 0	..	..	..	6 0	[b] 70*l.*
Painters, ditto	..	7 0	7 0	..	7 0	7 6	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	10 0
Plasterers, ditto	..	..	10 0	8 0	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0
Plumbers, ditto	..	..	7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarrymen, ditto	..	8 0	..	7 0	8 0	8 0	..	8 0	7*s.* 6*d.* to 8*s.*	..	5*s.* to 6*s.*	.	5*s.* to 6*s.*
Saddlers, ditto	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	8 0	10 0	.	..	..	6 0	..
Tanners, ditto	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	..	..
Wheelwrights, ditto	..	..	9 0	8 0	10 0	7 6	8 0	9 0	..	..	8 0	8 0	..
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 6	7 6	5 0	5 6	5*s.* to 6*s.*	4 6	4*s.* to 5*s.*	5 0	5 6
Seamen per month, with rations	..	..	..	..	..	5*l.*	..	..	4*l.*	5*l.*	..	..	..
Agricultural and Pastoral.													
Ploughmen per week, with rations	12 0	10 0	15 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	12 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	12*s.* to 15*s.*	10 0	12 6
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	9 0	10 0	15 0	10 0	13 0	15 0	10 0	12 6	12 0	10 0	4 0[d]	10 0	11 0
Reapers, per acre, ditto	14 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	10*s.* to 15*s.*	9 0	12 0	12*s.* to 14*s.*	12 0	15*s.* to 18*s.*	10 0	9 0
Mowers, ditto	6 0	3 0	3 0	2 6	5 0	6*s.* to 8*s.*	3 0	5 0	3*s.* to 4*s.*	3 6	2*s.* 6*d.* to 3*s.*	2 9	4 0
Shepherds, per annum, ditto	25*l.* to 40*l.*	..	40*l.*	..	25*l.*	..	30*l.*	40*l.*	30*l.* to 35*l.*	35*l.*	..	35*l.*	..
Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto	14 0	14 0	13 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	12 6	15 0	12 0	12*s.* to 13*s.*	12 0	15 0
Domestic Servants, with Board and Lodging.													
Males—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
Coachmen, per annum	..	..	35	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grooms, ditto	..	..	30	..	30	..	..	28	..	..	..	30	30
Gardeners, ditto	25	..	30	25	..	..	..	..	25	..	[c] 24*s.*	25	30
Females—													
Cooks, ditto	..	20	25	..	25	16	..	28	20	20	[c] 8*s.* to 10*s.*	25	20 to 25
Laundresses, ditto	..	16	25	..	20	..	..	28	20	20	[c] 6*s.* to 7*s.*	30	25 to 30
General Servants, ditto	18	20	22	12*l.* to 15*l.*	20	20	20	28	18	18	[c] 10*s.* to 12*s.*	20	16 to 25
Housemaids, ditto	15	16	20	..	18	16	16	20	16	16	[c] 3*s.* to 6*s.*	20	14 to 20
Nurserymaids, ditto	12	16	15	..	12	12	12	13	12	12	[c] 3*s.* to 5*s.*	12	12 to 14

WAGES.

Municipalities and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1877.

Hobart.	*Huon.*	*Kingborough.*	*Launceston and Selby.*	*Longford.*	*New Norfolk.*	*Oatlands.*	*Port Sorell.*	*Richmond.*	*Ross.*	*Russell.*	*Sorell.*	*Spring Bay.*	*Westbury.*	AVERAGE.
s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	£ *s. d.*
7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	6 6	..	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	0 7 5½
6 0	..	6 0	7 0	5 0	..	5 0	6 0	..	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	0 5 10½
9*s* to 10*s*	..	..	9 0	6 6	8 0	7 0	9 0	7 0	6 0	10 0	8 0	..	7 0	0 8 4½
6 6	..	..	7 0	5 0	..	..	7 0	..	..	6 0	..	..	5 0	0 6 2½
8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	6 6	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	0 8 0½
12 0	..	..	12*s* to 15*s*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0	..	..	0 11 1½
9 0	..	..	9 0	7 0	7 0	..	8*s* to 10*s*	8 0	..	9 0	..	..	8 0	0 8 1½
9 6	..	..	10 0	6 6	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	7 0	..	8 0	..	9 0	0 8 8½
9 6	..	..	10 0	8 0	8 0	..	10 0	8 0	7 0	..	..	8 0	..	0 8 8½
7 0	..	..	7 6	6 0	30 0[c]	..	7 0	6 0	..	7 0	..	..	5 0	0 6 4½
7 0	..	..	8 0	7 6	7 0	..	8 0	7 0	..	8 0	6 0	..	6 0	0 7 4½
8*s*. to 9*s*.	..	..	10 0	6 6	7 0	..	9 0	..	6 0	..	6 0	..	8 0	0 8 0
8 0	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8 3
9 0	..	..	7 0	5 6	5 0	8 0	8 0	..	6 0	..	..	9 0	6 0	0 7 1½
1*l* to 2*l* 10*s*[c]	..	..	8 0	5 6	..	..	8*s* to 9*s*	..	..	6 0	..	..	5 0	0 7 1
6 0	..	..	8 0	8 0	..	..	8*s* to 9*s*	..	..	..	..	..	5 0	0 6 6
7 6	..	7 0	8 0	6 6	8 0	6 0	7 6	8 0	6 6	8 0	..	..	6 0	0 7 8½
5*s* to 5*s* 6*d*	5*s* 6*d* to 6*s*	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	4 6	5 0	5*s*. to 6*s*.	5 0	6 0	5 0	0 5 2½
3*l*. to 5*l*.	3*l* to 3*l* 10*s*	..	6*l*.	..	..	..	5*l*.	..	..	6*l*.	..	..	..	4 15 7½
12 0	10*s* to 12*s*	10 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	15 0	10 to 12	10*s* to 12*s*	20 0	10 0	15 0	12 0	0 12 10
10*s* to 12*s*	10*s* to 12*s*	10 0	12 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	8 to 10	8*s* to 10*s*	14*s* to 15*s*	8 0	12 0	12 0	0 11 3
10 0	12 0	8 0	16 0	9*s*. to 12*s*.	10 0	10 0	10*s* to 12*s*	12 0	7 0	15 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	0 11 4½
..	..	2 6	7 6	2 0	2 6	7 0	3 6	2 6	4 0	8 0	2 6	3 0	2*s* 6*d* to 3*s*	0 3 11½
..	..	..	30*l* to 35*l*	25*l*.	30*l*.	30*l* to 40*l*	..	25*l*.	20*l* to 30*l*	25*l*.	25*l*.	35*l*.	40*l*.	31 10 6½
..	12 0	12 0	14 0	9*s*. to 12*s*.	13 0	12 0	15*s* to 20*s*	12 0	11*s* to 13*s*	15 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	0 13 6½
£			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
35 to 40	..	..	35	35 to 40	..	..	..	50	25 to 30	..	..	52	30 to 35	37 8 10½
30 to 35	..	..	25	20	26	26	..	25	20 to 30	..	..	39	26	28 0 8½
40 to 50	..	..	35	30	40	30	..	30	20 to 26	..	25	..	30	32 9 3
25 to 35	..	..	30	25	26	20	25	20	25 to 30	..	18	18	25	22 18 11
20 to 30	..	..	30	25	30	..	20 to 25	20	25 to 30	..	20	..	25	23 18 2½
18 to 25	7*s* to 10*s*[c]	15*l*.	25	20	20	15	20	18	20 to 25	18	18	18	20 to 25	20 1 7½
18 to 25	..	..	25	20	20	20	20	16	18 to 20	14	18	20	20	18 2 8
10 to 15	..	..	16 to 18	15	18	15	12 to 16	14	15 to 20	10	15	..	15	13 13 4½

[a] None employed on day wages. [b] Per annum with rations. (Not included in average.) [c] Per week.
[d] Per diem without rations. (Not included in average.)
Tin-Miners at Emu Bay, 8*s*. 4*d*., per diem. Miners at George Town same as Quarrymen.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Chief District Constables in Non-Municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the Average Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart Town during the Year 1877.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Bacon, per lb.	8*d.* to 1*s.*	Meat, *continued*—	
Barley, Pearl, ditto	4*d.*	Pork, per lb.	6*d.* to 9*d.*
Biscuit, ditto	6*d.* to 1*s.*	Veal, ditto	5*d.* to 9*d.*
Bread, per 2lb. loaf	3½*d.* to 4*d.*	Milk, per quart	4*d.* to 6*d.*
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	7*d.* to 1*s.* 9*d.*	Oatmeal, per lb.	3*d.* to 3½*d.*
Ditto, Potted, ditto	1*s.* to 1*s.* 6*d.*	Oil, Sperm, per gall.	9*s.* to 10*s.*
Candles, Tallow, ditto	6*d.*	Ditto, Colza, ditto	7*s.*
Ditto, Sperm, ditto	1*s.* to 1*s.* 3*d.*	Ditto, Kerosene, ditto	4*s.* to 4*s.* 9*d.*
Cheese, English, ditto	None.	Rice, Java, per lb.	4*d.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	8*d.* to 1*s.*	Ditto, Patna, ditto	3*d.*
Coffee, Mocha, ditto	2*s.*	Soap, per cwt.	30*s.* to 36*s.*
Ditto, Manila, ditto	1*s.* 6*d.*	Spirits—	
Ditto, Ceylon Plantation, ditto	1*s.* 9*d.*	Brandy, Dark, per gall.	28*s.*
Coals, Port Arthur, per ton	25*s.*	Ditto, Pale, ditto	28*s.*
Ditto, New Town, ditto	20*s.*	Rum, ditto	16*s.*
Ditto, Seymour, ditto	None.	Whisky, Irish, ditto	28*s.*
Ditto, Newcastle, ditto	30*s.*	Ditto, Scotch, ditto	28*s.*
Eggs, per doz.	1*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*	Straw, per ton	50*s.*
Firewood, Gum, in log, per ton	11*s.*	Sugar, Counter, per lb.	4½*d.*
Ditto, ditto, split, ditto	16*s.*	Ditto, Ration, ditto	4*d.*
Ditto, She Oak, in log, ditto	16*s.*	Ditto, Refined, ditto	6*d.* to 8*d.*
Ditto, ditto, split, ditto	20*s.*	Ditto, Crystals, ditto	4½*d.* to 5*d.*
Flour, fine, per ton	£13 10*s.* to £18	Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb.	5*s.* to 5*s.* 6*d.*
Grain—		Ditto, Cavendish, ditto	4*s.* to 5*s.*
Wheat, per bushel	5*s.* 9*d.* to 8*s.*	Tea, Ration, ditto	2*s.*
Barley, English, ditto	3*s.* 6*d.* to 4*s.* 6*d.*	Ditto, Hyson Skin, ditto	2*s.*
Oats, ditto	2*s.* 3*d.* to 4*s.* 6*d.*	Ditto, Black, ditto	2*s.* 6*d.* to 3*s.*
Maize, ditto	5*s.* 6*d.*	Timber—	
Hay, per ton	£3 15*s.* to £6	Sawn, per 100 feet	8*s.*
Ham, English, per lb.	1*s.* 6*d.*	Palings, 6 feet, per 100	10*s.* to 11*s.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	1*s.*	Ditto, 5 feet, ditto	8*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.*
Malt Liquors—		Shingles, per 1000	12*s.*
Ale, English, per gall.	6*s.*	Posts and Rails, per 100	33*s.*
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4*s.*	Vegetables—	
Beer, ditto, ditto	2*s.*	Carrots, per ton	40*s.* to 50*s.*
Porter, English, ditto	5*s.*	Onions, ditto	£6 to £10
Ditto, Colonial, ditto	4*s.*	Potatoes, ditto	£4 to £6 10*s.*
Meat—		Wine, Port, per doz.	30*s.* to 54*s.*
Beef, per lb.	4*d.* to 8*d.*	Ditto, Sherry, ditto	30*s.* to 54*s.*
Mutton, ditto	4*d.* to 6*d.*		

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CONTRACT PRICES.

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart Town to the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1877.

ARTICLES.	PRICES. £ *s.* *d.*	ARTICLES.	PRICES. £ *s.* *d.*
Barley, Pearl, per lb.	0 0 3¾	Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 3
Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond), per gall.	0 9 6	Oil, Black, per gallon	0 3 10
Bread, fine, per 100 lbs.	0 14 3	Rum, (in Bond), ditto	0 2 8
Butcher's Meat—		Raisins, per lb.	0 0 6½
Beef and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	1 8 0	Rice, ditto	0 0 3
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	0 1 4	Sago, ditto	0 0 5¼
Ditto, Potted, ditto	0 1 2	Salt, ditto	0 0 0 13/16
Candles, Composition, ditto	0 1 0	Soap, Yellow, Colonial, ditto	0 0 3
Ditto, Tallow, ditto	0 0 5½	Sugar, Brown, Ration, Mauritius, ditto	0 0 3
Coffee, whole, roasted, ditto	0 1 7½	Ditto, Light Counter, ditto, ditto	0 0 3½
Currants, ditto	0 0 8	Tea, Black, Congou, (in Bond), ditto	0 0 11½
Eggs, per doz.	0 1 4	Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond), ditto	0 0 8¼
Flour, Fine, per ton	15 8 5	Vinegar, per pint	0 0 3
Malt Liquor—		Wine, Port, (in Bond), per gall.	0 7 5
Colonial Ale, per 36 gallons	3 16 0		
Colonial Porter, per 54 ditto	5 10 0		

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania in 1877.

WHERE EMPLOYED.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.			QUARTZ MINING.						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*		
				£	£	£	ozs.	£	£ s. d.		ozs.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.	ozs.	£
District of George Town, (including Nine Mile Springs, Waterhouse, Denison, Back Creek, and West Tamar)	46	233	279	100	9500	9600	600	2400	4 0 0	7873	4713	19,087	4 1 0	0 11 23¼	0 10 0	5313	21,487
District of Fingal	20*	30	50	—	8000	8000	—	—	—	643	464	1802	3 17 8	0 14 10¼	0 8 6	464	1802
District of Devon	25*	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	91	263	354†	100	17,500	17,600	600	2400	4 0 0	8516	5177	20,889	4 0 8	0 12 3½	0 9 10	5777	23,289

* Prospecting. † Adult males engaged in mining.

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING.				QUARTZ MINING.							TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED.
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL.	*Alluvial.*	*Quartz.*	TOTAL.	*Gold produced.*		*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.*	*Amount of Gold produced.*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz.*	*Average Yield per Ton.*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.*			
				£	£	£	ozs.	dwts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£	£ s. d.	oz. dwts. grs.	£ s. d.		ozs. dwts.	£ s. d.
1868	23	25	48	..	..	15,055	245	7	907 15 11	3 14 0	1252	447 16	1628	3 12 8½	0 7 4	(a)		692 7	2535 15 11
1869	15	..	15	..	..	15,000	137	2	514 2 6	3 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	(a)		137 2	514 2 6
1870	60	60	110	..	..	6000	600	0	2340 0 0	3 18 0	884	364 0	1320	3 12 10½	0 8 6	0 13 6		964 0	3666 0 0
1871	255	180	435	..	..	17,350	4020	0	15,768 0 0	3 19 0	4045	1985 10	7699	3 11 8½	0 8 2	0 9 9		6005 0	23,467 0 0
1872	310	220	530	..	..	19,500	3795	0	15,099 0 0	3 18 10	6008	3174 0	12,215	3 10 7	0 8 14	0 9 0		6969 0	27,314 0 0
1873	130	100	230	100	10,450	10,550	1530	0	6020 0 0	3 18 6	4184	3131 0	12,370	3 19 6	0 14 17	0 8 0		4661 0	18,390 0 0
1874	55	130	185	65	10,200	10,265	850	0	3375 0 0	3 19 6	3452½	3800 14	15,116	3 19 6	1 5 8½	0 8 0		4650 14	18,491 0 0
1875	26	75	101	60	15,600	15,660	270	0	1080 0 0	4 0 0	3889	2740 8	10,902	3 19 6	0 14 2	0 8 0		3010 8	11,982 0 0
1876	10	119	129	..	14,800	14,800	100	0	395 0 0	3 19 0	7830	11,007 0	44,528	4 0 11	1 8 3	0 8 0		11,107 0	44,923 0 0
1877	91	263	354	100	17,500	17,600	600	0	2400 0 0	4 0 0	8516	5177 0	20,889	4 0 8	0 12 3½	0 9 10		5777 0	23,289 0 0

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MINES.

RETURN showing the Mines (other than Gold) and Quarries in operation in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1876.

Nature of Mine or Quarry.	*Locality.*	*Quantity raised during the Year.*
Bluestone[a]	Launceston	850 cubic yards.
Coal	Adventure Bay	20 tons.
	Hartington	569 ,,
	New Town	3800 ,,
	Port Sorell	3072 ,,
	Schouten Island	9 ,,
	Tasman's Peninsula	2000 ,,
	TOTAL	9470 ,,
Flagstone	Bothwell	166 cubic feet.
	Hobart	24,000 ,,
	Oatlands	3000 ,,
	TOTAL	27,166 ,,
Freestone	Bothwell	100 cubic feet.
	Brighton	1200 ,,
	Fingal	200 tons.
	Glenorchy and Risdon	5100 cubic feet.
	Green Ponds	100 ,,
	Hamilton	30 tons.
	Kangaroo Point	8000 cubic feet.
	Kingborough	8400 ,,
	Oatlands	2044 ,,
	Okehampton	1800 tons.
	Prosser's Bay	200 ,,
	Ross	1100 cubic feet.
	TOTAL	2230 tons & 26,044 c. ft.
Iron Ore[b]	Port Lempriere	6050 tons.
Lime	Dulverton	1500 bushels.
	Middle Arm	4560 ,,
	Port Sorell	34,842 ,,
	TOTAL	40,902 ,,
Limestone	Bridgewater	850 tons.
	Don	1206 ,,
	TOTAL	2056 ,,
Slate	Back Creek	500,000 slates.
Tin Ore[c]	Mount Bischoff	2066 tons.
	Launceston and Selby	923⅓ ,,
	TOTAL	2989⅓ ,,

[a] For building purposes only. Stone used as road-metal or ballast is not included in this Return.

[b] Works stopped on 11 August. About 3750 tons of Iron are estimated to have been made.

[c] The quantity of smelted Tin produced was as follows :—

Mount Bischoff	119 tons.
Launceston	1808 ,,
Hobart Town (June to December)	350 ,,
TOTAL	2277 ,,

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1877, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No.* 22.

No. on Register.	*Name and Address of Patentee.*	*Date of Issue.*	*Nature of Invention.*
		1877.	
	ISSUED.		
123	Robert Savage, Emerald Hill, near Melbourne, Victoria, and Frederick York Wolseley, Melbourne, Victoria.	28th March.	Improvements in apparatus for shearing sheep and clipping horses, and in contrivances for driving them, which latter are also applicable to other useful purposes.
124	James Ferrier, Junior, Salt Pans, near Coleraine, Victoria.	20th April.	Improvements in machines for reaping and binding.
125	Robert Dines Bradley, Preston, County of Caroline, State of Maryland, United States of America.	27th April.	An apparatus for generating, and engine for utilising, a motive gas obtained from water.
126	Jules Garnier, Paris.	23rd May.	Improvements in the manufacture of nickel and its alloys, the nickel being extracted from its oxides, silicates, or salts generally, whether natural or artificial, part of the invention relating to the manufacture of bricks for building.
127	Egbert Judson, San Francisco.	23rd May.	Improvements in the manufacture of explosive compounds.
128	Charles Alden, Newburgh, County of Orange, New York, United States of America.	17th July.	An improved process and apparatus for preserving animal and vegetable substances.
129	Samuel Milligan, Melbourne, Victoria.	30th July.	Improvements in railway brakes.
130	Alfred Nobel, Paris.	9th August.	Improvements in explosive compounds.
131	James Cleminson, Westminster, Middlesex, England.	4th September.	Improvements in articulating and radiating the wheels and axles of railway and tramway carriages and in brakes connected therewith, in part applicable to other railway carriages.
132	Henri Herrenschmidt, James White, and William George Lempriere.	26th October.	Improvements in concentrators.
134	Count Antoine Apraxine, Saint Petersburg, Russia.	30th November.	Improvements in balloons for aerial navigation.
135	David Munro and Edmund Seymour Walter, Melbourne.	21st December.	Improvements in windmills.
136	Melville Thomson Neale, Richmond, Surrey, England.	21st December.	Improvements in harvesting-machines, wherein the stalks of wheat or other cereals are arranged in bundles or sheaves and tied or bound.
	APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED.		
133	Robert Gardner, Launceston, Tasmania.	—	Improvements in fruit desiccators and apparatus connected therewith.
137	Frederick Mann, Koroit Creek, Braybrook, near Melbourne, Victoria.	—	Improvements in the process of manufacturing nitro-glycerine.
138	John Bowing, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London.	—	Improvements in filter-presses.
139	Frederick York Wolseley, Melbourne, Victoria.	—	Improvements in machinery for shearing sheep and clipping horses.
140	The Honorable John Woods, Melbourne, Victoria.	—	Improvements in railway brakes.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

PART IV.

FINANCE, &c.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.—CASH ACCOUNT, 1877.

RECEIPTS and Payments at the Colonial Treasury from 1st January to 31st December, 1877.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CUSTOMS REVENUE.		
Spirits	51,907 1 6	
Tobacco	27,220 18 6	
Other Goods	126,553 11 10	
Miscellaneous	50 4 4	
	205,731 16 9	
Less Drawbacks	3775 15 1	
		201,956 1 1
Bonding Rents and Charges —	—	10 7 9
INLAND REVENUE.		
Stamps—Post Office —	21,047 17 4	
Under Stamp Act —	6082 16 1	
Probate Duty —	5187 18 5	
Registration of Dogs —	776 15 0	
Rural Police Rate —	3532 10 3	
Licences—		
Publicans 10,174 6 8		
Packet 55 0 0		
Wholesale 525 0 0		
Auctioneers 550 0 0		
Pawnbrokers 120 0 0		
Hawkers, Carriers, &c. 321 9 0		
Brewers 200 0 0		
Carriage 1096 0 0		
Trout 121 11 6		
	13,163 7 2	
Fines and Fees —	5859 11 10	
Electric Telegraph —	3513 12 5	
Rent of Toll Gates —	1780 0 0	
Ditto of Government Property —	503 3 0	
Ditto of Bonding Warehouses —	1026 0 0	
Unclaimed Intestate Estates —	590 19 7	
Sale of Government Property —	2 14 3	
Sale of Seizures —	4 17 9	
Money taken from Prisoners —	3 10 5	
Surplus of Impounding Money —	0 13 6	
Reimbursements —	9070 13 3	
Storage of Gunpowder —	199 5 5	
Miscellaneous —	45 0 0	
	73,291 5 8	
Deduct Repayments —	174 17 10	
		73,116 7 10
TERRITORIAL REVENUE.		
Sale of Crown Lands —	29,199 10 7	
Rent of Crown Lands —	7062 15 10	
Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations —	639 7 4	
Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations —	5510 12 3	
Ditto Coal Mines, Tasman's Peninsula —	150 0 0	
Fees for Surveys, &c. —	6206 16 10	
Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations —	1977 9 0	
Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations —	623 15 0	
	51,370 6 10	
Deduct Repayments —	1796 9 7	
		49,573 17 3
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Launceston & Western Railway Traffic Receipts —	18,398 9 10	
Contributions from Home Government —	3000 0 0	
Repayments —	44 5 3	
		21,442 15 1
Carried forward —	—	346,099 9 0

Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at debit brought from 1876	—	15,336 12 0
His Excellency the Governor	3903 3 7	
Executive Council	182 5 8	
Legislative Council	951 11 7	
House of Assembly	1288 4 0	
Colonial Secretary's Department	1915 5 6	
Colonial Treasurer's Department	2403 13 1	
Audit Department	1469 1 8	
Customs Department	4834 19 9	
Post Office	19,789 1 4	
Office of Stores	726 6 3	
Government Printer	5926 8 5	
Registrar of Births, &c.	319 6 8	
Electric Telegraph	7026 11 6	
Tasmanian Council of Education	1241 17 7	
Board of Education	16,685 7 0	
Magazines and Batteries	554 5 2	
Public Buildings	277 9 8	
Crown Agents in London	177 0 0	
The Judges	2475 0 0	
Supreme Court	1793 7 6	
Law Officers of the Crown	1564 6 2	
Sheriff	1199 0 3	
General Sessions	879 11 6	
Lands Titles	1963 18 6	
Administration of Justice	1875 14 6	
Ecclesiastical	4393 15 6	
Industrial and Ragged Schools	715 8 5	
Boarding-out System	1750 9 4	
Queen's Asylum	2682 18 6	
New Town Pauper Establishment	2297 4 8	
Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk	6798 4 2	
General Hospital, Hobart Town	6516 7 11	
General Hospital, Launceston	2420 13 1	
Medical Officer for Gaols, &c., and Vaccinations	1506 7 1	
Cascades Male Invalid Depôt	4186 17 10	
Cascades Hospital for the Insane	2241 16 2	
Brickfields Pauper Establishment	3471 7 9	
Launceston Pauper Establishment	1650 0 8	
Charitable Grants	8229 6 6	
Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	875 0 0	
Orphan School Farm	580 2 10	
Inspector of Police	821 12 9	
Districts—Hobart and Kingston	3688 12 1	
Huon	1454 17 0	
Selby	1937 9 2	
George Town	1044 8 4	
Great Lake	276 11 8	
Port Sorell	1744 15 3	
Horton	1415 13 3	
Police, Tasman's Peninsula	64 0 0	
Police Allowances	899 2 9	
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street	6081 9 1	
Gaol for Females, ditto	563 19 9	
Training School, Cascades	329 6 1	
Gaol for Females, ditto	306 5 0	
Gaol, Launceston	2479 8 8	
Sale Penal Establishment, Port Arthur	2456 10 1	
Lands and Works Department	5227 17 5	
Mines	460 0 5	
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	218 14 2	
Launceston and Western Railway	19,282 19 2	
Municipality, Hobart Town	600 0 0	
Municipality, Launceston	200 0 0	
Rural Municipalities	1100 0 0	
Main Road	1843 14 3	
Survey of Land	4264 11 0	
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c.	629 3 5	
Miscellaneous	7848 10 6	
Interest on Debentures	86,175 9 6	
Inquests	200 12 0	
Pensions	11,806 19 2	
		297,130 18 4
Scab Act Fund	3012 18 10	
Light House Rates	3162 1 1	
Marine Board, Hobart Town	5425 3 1	
Marine Board, Launceston	7867 2 2	
Carried forward	20,307 5 2	312,467 10 4

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	—			346,099	9	0
SPECIAL RECEIPTS.						
Scab Act Fund	4287	10	7			
Light House Rates	3181	15	11			
Marine Boards	13,407	17	6			
Repayments of Advances	2286	4	7			
Deposit Account	32,720	4	1			
Debentures issued	67,100	0	0			
Treasury Bills	48,405	0	0			
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sec. 28	30	0	0			
Public Works Construction Act, 39 Vict. No. 22	45	0	10			
Storekeeper—Personal Account ...	5332	14	1			
Immigration Commissioners	160	0	0			
Reserve Fund—Redemption of Debentures	1	0	0			
Sinking Fund, under 31 Vict. No. 18, Sec. 14	194	6	3			
On account of 1876—Consolidated Revenue	11,964	3	8			
				189,205	17	6
Adjusting Entries—						
Value of Stationery and Stores issued by Storekeeper to Departments, &c., and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account....	13,322	0	3			
Amount paid by Crown Agents on account of the year 1876, ditto	1596	14	5			
Ditto on account of the year 1877, ditto	2111	0	2			
Amount paid by the Consolidated Bank, London, on account of the year 1876, ditto	7789	17	10			
Ditto on account of the year 1877, ditto	58,227	18	2			
Value of Stores, Renewals, &c. issued from Stock Account of the Launceston and Western Railway on account of the year 1877, ditto..	4726	4	5			
Loss on Police Clothing	23	18	6			
				87,797	13	9
				£623,103	0	3

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	20,367	5	2	312,467	10	4
Advances to Heads of Departments....	2151	14	9			
Advances for Police Clothing	523	6	0			
Advances for Clothing, Gaols	44	15	6			
Deposit Account	31,589	8	0			
Debentures redeemed	50,300	0	0			
Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30	14	12	11			
Loans Act, 40 Vict. No. 15	183	9	0			
Public Works, 33 Vict. No. 16 and 35 Vict. No. 2.....	633	9	6			
Public Works, 38 Vict. No. 17	416	4	6			
Public Buildings Act, 34 Vict. No 31	384	10	9			
Public Works Construction Act, 39 Vict. No. 22.....	1442	15	0			
Public Works Execution Act, 40 Vict. No 4	2402	12	7			
Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10	3	3	0			
Public Works Execution Act, 41 Vict. No. 11	50	0	0			
Local Public Works Acts, 31 Vict. No. 22 and 36 Vict. No. 18.....	6669	7	5			
Crown Agents' Personal Account	17	0	3			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	13,073	4	9			
Municipal Council, Hobart Town	3	2	11			
Contributions to Local Public Works ..	177	11	2			
Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 18	16	13	3			
Roads under 34 Vict. No 10, Sect. 28	4461	3	6			
In aid of Road Districts for 1876	10,502	9	6			
Roads, &c. under Sects. 99 to 102 of Waste Lands Act, 1870	582	16	10			
Immigration Commissioners	325	1	3			
Consolidated Bank, London.....	64,500	0	0			
Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17..	1765	17	2			
South Esk Bridge	97	10	0			
New Norfolk Bridge.....	0	16	0			
Electric Telegraph Act, 1873	99	9	0			
Banks Straits Survey Act, 38 Vict. No 19.....	1095	0	6			
Launceston & Western Railway, Stock Account	3680	2	10			
Main Line Railway, Loan	14,400	0	0			
Penguin Creek Breakwater Borrowing Act	700	0	0			
Public Works Execution and Construction Act, 1877—Suspense Account	13,593	5	6			
On account of 1876—Consolidated Revenue Fund	29,432	17	0			
				275,700	17	6
Adjusting Entries—						
Amount received by the Crown Agents and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account	—			14,365	4	11
By Cash Balance on the 31st December, 1877.....	—			20,569	7	6
				£623,103	0	3

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,
13 *June*, 1878.

RETURN of the Revenue of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1877.

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs Duties, including Bonding Rents and Charges[a]	132,159 1 2	138,434 11 2	137,034 16 10	140,987 0 8	138,232 1 9	169,762 19 1	181,301 17 5	181,328 0 7	185,037 9 1	201,966 8 10
Licences, Publicans	11,019 3 4	11,056 6 8	10,818 18 4	10,366 5 0	10,085 3 4	10,504 0 0	9336 13 4	9775 13 4	9424 16 8	10,169 6 8
Ditto, other	3301 7 6	3495 10 0	3226 0 0	3057 18 4	2963 0 0	3101 5 0	3074 0 0	2993 8 3	3259 2 4	2987 0 6
Stamps under Stamp Act, including Duty on Bank Notes[b]	1970 8 6	3252 10 7	4022 7 5	3767 1 2	3421 15 6	4904 10 1	5191 4 3	6386 15 2	6334 6 10	6058 16 1
Post Office[c]	14,717 3 3	16,219 18 6	15,706 8 8	12,585 15 1	13,605 19 5	14,992 10 3	17,331 5 5	17,745 4 1	19,707 12 6	22,500 1 3
Telegraphs	626 11 11	859 18 7	1573 2 0	1055 18 10	1258 17 1	1584 15 10	1710 6 5	1919 5 9	2752 2 1	3456 16 6
Succession Duty	1204 5 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Probate Duty	5021 11 2	1690 8 10	4636 12 8	2111 2 3	2787 10 5	1584 1 11	5718 18 8	3057 11 7	2169 7 4	5171 10 3
Registration of Dogs	782 12 6	715 15 0	711 12 6	703 15 0	667 15 0	700 12 6	732 17 6	758 5 0	739 2 6	776 15 0
Rural Police Rate	4304 13 4	3279 11 3	3451 6 8	3567 11 7	4042 7 2	3439 7 0	3694 5 5	3667 11 0	3673 4 1	3532 10 3
Tolls, Rent of	2185 0 0	2250 0 0	2066 3 5	1913 5 8	2017 13 8	2121 0 11	2030 0 0	1830 0 0	1640 0 0	1780 0 0
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	5747 14 8	6814 7 0	6956 2 10	6033 6 3	5839 6 3	6550 3 2	7003 10 9	10,294 5 0	10,024 3 8	10,057 19 11
Railway	—	—	—	—	4675 11 3	17,075 16 5	18,120 9 6	19,413 10 11	18,373 5 4	18,398 9 10
Sales of Crown Lands	48,444 6 8	43,452 16 4	34,602 14 6	25,764 7 11	25,969 16 10	26,801 19 5	30,565 5 4	33,643 6 7	21,402 8 4	28,550 1 11
Rents of Waste and Mineral Lands	7866 13 11	9754 2 1	8448 6 4	7160 0 7	7778 19 1	7378 15 7	7637 16 2	10,922 8 5	12,273 9 0	15,774 9 4
Rents (ordinary)	191 13 4	166 0 0	166 0 0	166 0 0	118 12 6	582 14 0	1094 10 0	1602 3 6	1570 19 6	1525 18 0
Reimbursements in aid	14,403 15 7	14,020 7 2	12,372 4 7	18,246 0 3	22,409 11 5	21,323 2 7	20,726 12 11	22,447 9 11	21,168 2 1	18,746 2 6
Interest on Public Account	409 12 11	380 19 0	593 1 2	217 2 3	80 14 3	79 2 10	113 15 4	396 3 3	—	—
Miscellaneous	3774 12 5	3874 9 1[d]	4310 18 6[e]	8718 15 10[f]	2039 6 10[g]	1407 19 11[h]	3913 8 11[i]	1328 8 11[j]	3358 12 10	1031 3 1
Interest on Launceston and Western Railway Loan	—	18,000 0 0	18,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	24,000 0 0	27,000 0 0	10,389 9 4	10,557 18 6	7 8 8	—
Estimated outstanding Receipts.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5000 0 0[k]
	258,130 8 0	277,717 11 3	268,696 16 5	270,421 6 8	271,994 1 9	320,894 16 6	329,686 6 8	340,067 9 9	322,915 12 10	357,483 9 11
Scab Act Fund	—	—	1430 19 11	1506 6 11	1604 7 2	3362 11 0	4045 19 11	2538 10 4	4100 17 7	4287 10 7
TOTAL	258,130 8 0	277,717 11 3	270,127 16 4	271,927 13 7	273,598 8 11	324,257 7 6	333,732 6 7	342,606 0 1	327,016 10 5	361,771 0 6

[a] From 1 July, 1874, the Bonding Warehouses were let by tender, the amount of rental received for them being included under the head of "Rents (ordinary)."

[b] Includes sale of impressed stamps, stamp duty on bank notes, and collections by Collectors of Stamp Duties.

[c] Includes the full amount received by Secretary of Post Office for sale of postage stamps. The ordinary postage stamps being also used for the purposes of the Stamp Act, it is impossible to separate correctly the collections under these heads.

[d] Includes £1000 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[e] Includes £600 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[f] Includes £600 ditto and £1226 7s. 6d. escheated estates.

[g] Includes £1478 19s. 8d. escheated estates.

[h] Includes £500 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[i] Includes £750 ditto.

[j] Includes £270 ditto.

[k] Includes amount due by Home Government, which will come under the head of "Reimbursements."

* NOTE.—As the Accounts for 1877 will not be finally closed until 31 December, 1878, this year will have to be revised in next year's Statistics.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN of the Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1877.

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Legislative	1147 4 0	1326 2 5	1161 2 3	1547 18 6	1260 9 0	1247 8 1	1193 2 3	1118 9 6	1255 2 4	1892 6 4
Civil Establishment	11,171 14 6	11,380 6 1	10,616 8 0	11,537 10 3	10,932 3 10	10,699 0 10	10,870 1 10	11,065 13 3	11,665 9 5	12,844 9 0
Judicial and Legal	8339 10 3	7895 16 10	8459 1 9	7560 12 11	7076 1 8	6915 8 1	6967 10 4	7636 8 6	7544 2 11	8907 16 5
Ecclesiastical	16,489 0 0	13,339 10 0	10,033 16 10	8473 5 0	8372 15 1	8122 15 2	8021 3 0	7410 14 6	5343 4 6	4893 11 2
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	15,074 18 2	15,869 6 9	16,230 7 9	16,123 6 9	15,202 5 11	15,302 3 5	16,448 6 8	18,124 17 11	19,601 3 1	20,459 13 7
Charitable Institutions	36,878 12 6	38,915 2 6	37,537 10 11	37,086 10 1	37,752 1 2	38,239 0 11	39,100 19 6	41,370 11 5	44,048 13 10	50,973 8 3
Police	14,491 1 10	14,006 3 10	13,603 8 7	14,726 6 10	13,797 15 7	13,193 1 11	13,002 15 9	13,277 19 10	14,071 12 0	14,779 3 5
Gaols and Penal Establishments	20,902 16 5	20,102 16 7	17,968 1 11	21,609 19 11	23,547 2 8	20,616 16 9	20,817 12 1	18,658 11 4	19,049 15 4	13,616 5 4
Customs	5922 3 6	5985 9 7	5950 0 4	6108 18 8	5899 18 3	5506 10 10	5198 14 0	5185 5 9	5225 11 9	5322 6 9
Defences[a]	2973 15 2	1525 7 3	664 14 0	1330 12 7	112 18 4	—	—	—	—	—
Post Office and Telegraphs	17,917 18 4	22,419 3 8	23,693 7 1	23,315 11 5	22,979 3 8	23,119 6 6	26,435 9 11	26,947 11 2	29,894 11 10	33,650 1 4
Railways	—	—	—	—	6377 11 7	14,903 4 10	17,836 19 7	19,068 12 6	19,387 8 3	19,898 13 4
Lands and Works[b]—										
Crown Lands and Surveys	7220 1 4	8923 12 7	9519 3 4	7714 8 4	5510 3 0	5676 19 9	7449 16 4	8326 4 6	9483 8 3	12,086 8 9
Public Works	13,513 14 9	13,551 13 0	11,767 12 5	6541 11 2	4174 19 4	6040 17 9	5810 11 8	8335 15 6	8763 14 6	8005 13 5
Mines	—	587 19 4	2258 18 7	994 18 11	619 3 6	531 18 9	358 2 11	394 1 3	136 16 1	557 1 4
Pensions and Compensation	12,770 14 5	12,775 15 6	13,905 10 3	14,536 0 3	14,636 2 4	15,129 1 6	15,568 10 0	16,244 10 11	16,616 3 0	15,881 11 9
Interest	41,923 5 4	62,443 17 5	67,952 5 7	74,483 13 0	79,503 9 8	84,342 16 1	86,761 6 10	87,226 6 1	87,876 14 0	87,519 9 6
Civil List	13,459 17 1	13,813 15 6	14,269 12 9	14,440 18 3	14,515 5 4	14,509 15 7	14,291 13 4	11,876 0 2	11,824 10 7	11,580 10 6
Immigration[c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aid to Road Trusts	4680 5 6	4429 3 1	4704 9 10	[d]5992 17 6	[e]6547 18 9	[f]7240 11 7	11,037 18 1	[g]9605 8 8	[h]10,502 9 6	[i]6487 13 5
Ditto Municipalities	4764 2 10	5475 0 5	5504 10 6	5638 8 1	5371 10 8	4720 9 5	4483 2 3	4782 19 7	4472 16 2	2944 18 3
Miscellaneous[j]	9913 6 9	6089 13 9	6140 17 6	5657 9 6	4813 4 0	5325 3 4	10,618 6 3	[k]16,708 11 8	11,736 18 10	8849 15 5
Estimated Outstanding Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7500 0 0
	259,553 2 8	280,855 16 1	281,932 0 2	285,420 17 11	289,002 3 4	301,382 11 1	322,271 17 7	332,864 14 0	338,001 6 2	348,650 17 8
Scab Act Fund	—	—	692 5 5	1841 4 10	1871 18 7	2564 13 9	2923 9 4	3225 4 4	3888 3 7	3912 18 10
Redemption of Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	[l]52,000 0 0	—	—
TOTAL	259,553 2 8	280,855 16 1	282,624 5 7	287,262 2 9	290,874 1 11	303,947 4 10	325,195 6 11	388,089 18 4	341,889 9 9	352,563 16 1

[a] Since 1872 the only expenditure has been included under the head of "Powder Magazines and Batteries," and as it is impossible to separate the amount paid on account of Magazines and Batteries, the full amount is placed under the head of Miscellaneous.

[b] In 1871 the Survey and Public Works Department were amalgamated under the head of Lands and Works. The total departmental expenditure since that date is placed against Crown Lands and Surveys.

[c] All expenditure under this head is provided for by Loans Act, and is not therefore included in this Return.

[d] Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1871.

[e] Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1872, and also includes a payment of £75 13*s.* 6*d.* to Deloraine Road Trust on account of arrears transferred to this year.

[f] Includes £1873 0*s.* 11*d.*, being excess of payments to Road Trusts over available reserves for years 1871 and 1872, transferred to this year.

[g] Includes £18 16*s.* 2*d.*, payment to Longley Road Trust on account of the year 1874, made in 1876.

[h] Includes payments to Road Trusts for 1875 made in 1877.

[i] The Road Trust claims for 1877 are not yet complete, but they will absorb the whole of the available reserve.

[j] For details, see p. 98.

[k] Includes £6046 14*s.* 2*d.* for repairs, furniture, &c., for Government House.

[l] Treasury Bills issued in 1874 and redeemed in 1875.

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W. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1877.

RETURN showing the Details of "Miscellaneous" Services in the preceding Tables of Revenue and Expenditure.

Revenue.

	£	s.	d.
Unclaimed Intestate Estates	590	19	7
Sale of Government Property	2	14	3
Surplus of Impounding Money	0	13	6
Miscellaneous Receipts and Receipts on account of 1877 in 1878	436	15	9
	£1031	3	1

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Powder Magazines and Batteries	605	16	0
Inquests	255	10	6
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	312	7	10
Maintenance, &c. of Government House	879	18	6
Repairs to Public Buildings generally	678	17	7
Ditto and Furniture for Parliamentary Buildings	174	17	11
Furniture for Public Offices generally	229	4	2
Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers	102	16	5
Newspapers for record	10	10	0
Expenses taking Jury Lists	52	7	0
Ditto collecting Rural Police Rates	175	19	0
Ditto revising Valuation Rolls	67	15	6
Ditto collection of Stock and Crop Returns	271	16	0
Inspection of imported Cattle	44	18	0
Expenses under "Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act"	153	6	8
Commission and Charges for payment of Principal and Interest of Debentures in London	214	17	10
Premium of Exchange on Remittances to London	612	2	6
Advertising Claims to Grants	1	5	6
Stamps for Grant Deeds and Agreements	145	0	0
Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams, and Advertising Government Notices	207	18	7
Expenses of Commissioners under Property Valuation Act	596	16	6
Salary, &c. of Health Officer, New Town, Wellington, and Sandy Bay	103	18	6
Preparation of Grant Deeds	109	10	0
Expenses of Philadelphia and Sydney Exhibitions	280	11	2
Purchase of Land for Police purposes	100	0	0
Commission on collection of Carriage Duties	47	4	0
Commission on collection of Trout Licences	4	14	9
Interest on overdrawn Bank Account	1808	0	6
Salary of Caretaker, Government Buildings, Port Arthur	30	10	0
Unforeseen Expenses	571	4	6
	£8849	15	5

[Furnished by the Assistant Colonial Treasurer.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

RETURN showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected in the Colony of Tasmania, and the Quantities of Goods on which they were paid, during the Year 1877.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	AMOUNT. £	s.	d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	28,585	17,151	13	11
Geneva, gallons	21,129	12,677	18	4
Gin, gallons	1203	722	3	0
Whisky, gallons	8457	5074	15	0
Cordials, gallons	99	59	8	5
Rum, gallons	26,607	15,964	14	8
Perfumed, gallons	427	256	8	2
Tobacco, lbs.	164,819	24,722	18	6
Cigars, lbs.	9571	2392	15	0
Snuff, lbs.	421	105	5	0
Sheepwash Tobacco, &c., lbs.	—	—		
Almonds, lbs.	9047	75	7	10
Alum, lbs.	8581	8	18	10
Arrowroot, lbs.	8053	67	2	2
Bacon and Hams, lbs.	827	6	17	10
Bagging, yards	145,805	60	15	3
Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs.	72,953	54	15	3
Blue, lbs.	24,022	200	3	8
Butter, lbs.	6690	55	15	0
Candles, lbs.	137,442	1145	7	0
Carbonate of Soda, lbs.	23,545	49	1	1
Carriages, four wheels, No.	23	230	0	0
Carriages, two wheels, No.	1	5	0	0
Cheese, lbs.	356	2	19	4
Chicory, lbs.	64,177	802	4	3
Chocolate included with Cocoa, lbs.	35,757	446	19	3
Coals and Coke, tons	21,025	1051	5	9
Cocoa, lbs.	—	—		
Coffee, Green, lbs.	70,443	880	10	9
Coffee, Roasted, lbs.	4584	76	8	0
Coir Matting, feet	2283	57	1	6
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs.	27,576	28	14	8
Corn Sacks, No.	95,080	198	1	8
Cutlery and Platedware, lbs.	21,518	537	19	0
Dried Fruit, lbs.	572,830	3580	7	10
Fish, Dried, lbs.	19,104	39	16	2
Flour, Wheaten, lbs.	410,250	205	2	8
Ginger, lbs.	14,164	118	0	8
Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet	159,133	238	14	6
Glass, Plate, feet	2630	8	0	6
Glue, lbs.	13,939	58	1	1
Grain—Maize, lbs.	115,937	48	6	7
Barley, lbs.	45,810	19	1	9
Beans, lbs.	13,262	5	10	7
Oats, lbs.	440	0	4	2
Wheat, lbs.	2,201,545	915	6	3
Gunny Bags, No.	129,996	135	8	4
Gunpowder, lbs.	14,725	245	8	4
Blasting Powder, lbs.	25,960	108	3	4
Hops, lbs.	26,595	221	12	6
Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., at 5*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt.	—	5986	18	10
Ditto, at 9*d.* per cwt.	—	495	14	11
Ditto, at 6*d.* per cwt.	—	19	1	2
Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs.	3088	308	17	6
Ditto, Silver, ditto	5939	296	19	0
Lamp Black, lbs.	820	0	17	2
Liquorice, lbs.	6160	51	6	8
Live Stock—Cattle, No.	904	1356	0	0
Ditto, Sheep, No.	8385	628	17	6
Macaroni, lbs.	2266	18	17	8
Malt, bushels	248	12	8	0
Malt Liquor in wood, gallons	8162	204	1	0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	12,444	1244	8	8
Ditto, in bottle, doz. pints	10,563	528	3	6
Methylated Spirits, gallons	190	28	10	0
Molasses, cwts.	321	56	5	10
Mustard, lbs.	30,603	255	0	6
Nutmegs, lbs.	556	9	5	4
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs.	30,759	256	6	6
Oatmeal, lbs.	—	—		
Oils, at 1*s.* per gallon, gallons	82,977	4148	17	6
Paints, Mixed, lbs.	185,882	387	5	2
Ditto, Dry, lbs.	38,992	40	12	9
Pearl Barley, lbs.	17,291	36	0	6
Peas, Split, lbs.	7066	14	14	5
Pepper, lbs.	32,164	268	0	8
Perry and Cider, gallons	—	—		
Pianofortes, No.	220	1100	0	0
Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No.	75	187	10	0
Pickles, doz. quarts	19	2	17	0
Ditto, doz. pints	5120	512	1	6
Pimento, lbs.	977	8	2	10
Rice, lbs.	438,031	912	11	4
Rope, cwt.	1696	127	6	4
Sago, lbs.	37,927	316	1	2
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts.	22,008	1650	12	7
Sauces, dozen pints	113	17	0	0
Sauces, dozen half-pints	1457	145	14	0
Seeds, lbs.	29,767	62	0	4
Shot, lbs.	8433	35	2	9
Soap, lbs.	38,012	158	7	8
Soda Crystals, lbs.	219,868	229	0	8
Spices, lbs.	7008	116	16	0
Starch, lbs.	82,542	343	18	6
Sugar, cwts.	76,364	22,909	4	0
Ditto, loaf and crushed, lbs.	183,537	764	14	9
Sulphur, lbs.	47,402	49	7	8
Tallow, lbs.	252,328	378	11	3
Tapioca, lbs.	4842	40	7	0
Tartaric Acid, lbs.	4335	72	5	0
Tea, lbs.	716,309	17,907	14	6
Timber, at 8*s.* per load, loads	212	85	0	0
Ditto, at 6*d.* per foot, feet	26,273	656	16	6
Tubs and Buckets, No.	8875	184	4	6
Turpentine, gallons	1038	51	18	0
Twine, lbs.	29,508	122	19	0
Varnish, gallons	1640	78	17	6
Vinegar, gallons	29,042	484	0	8
White Lead, lbs.	33,512	69	16	4
Wines in wood, gallons	19,200	1929	19	0
Ditto, in bottle, doz. quarts	1484	445	4	6
Ditto, in bottle, dozen pints	904	135	13	0
Wool Packs, No.	24,810	258	8	11
Measurement Goods, as detailed	—	42,722	15	3
Ad valorem Goods	—	2638	7	9
		£205,081	11	10
Measurement Goods, detailed.				
Apparel and Slops, feet	2086	521	12	6
Basketware and Wickerware, feet	636	34	9	6
Blacking, feet	1475	221	5	0
Blankets, and Rugs, feet	7203	1080	10	6
Boots and Shoes, feet	7704	1926	2	6
Biscuits, feet	3901	390	2	0
Brushes and Combs, feet	953	238	7	6
Carpets, feet	7905	1185	15	0
Coir Matting, feet	2293	57	6	6
Confectionery, feet	5081	852	3	0
Corn Flour, Maizena, feet	670	67	1	0
Drapery, feet	110,725	27,681	7	6
Earthenware and Glassware, feet	43,667	1637	10	10
Fish, Pickled, feet	440	22	0	6
Furniture, feet	8744	874	8	0
Hats and Caps, feet	702	175	12	6
Matches, Lucifer, feet	7819	390	19	6
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet	735	110	5	0
Medicines and Drugs, feet	4625	1156	5	0
Oilmen's Stores, feet	6758	803	15	6
Printing and Wrapping Paper, &c., feet	16,353	1226	9	6
Saddlery and Leatherware, feet	4181	836	6	0
Stationery, feet	3942	788	8	0
Toys, feet	3397	169	17	6
Woollens, feet	859	214	15	0
		£42,722	15	4

[Extracted from a Statement compiled by the Collector of Customs.]

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IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure during the Year 1877.

	£	s.	d.
Treasury Services	3946	3	4
Army Services	12,758	8	6
Convict Services	554	4	10
TOTAL	£17,258	16	8

C. T. BELSTEAD.

Imperial Office, Hobart Town,
4th January, 1878.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1877.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

For Mail of—	*Buy Mercantile Bills at—*	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
January 22	½ per cent. discount.	⅝ per cent. premium.
February 19	½ " "	⅝ " "
March 19	½ " "	⅝ " "
April 14	½ " "	⅝ " "
May 12	½ " "	⅝ " "
June 9	½ " "	1¼ " "
July 7	½ " "	1¼ " "
August 4	½ " "	1¼ " "
September 1	½ " "	1 " "
October 1	½ " "	1 " "
October 29	Par.	1 " "
November 26	Par.	1 " "
December 24	¼ per cent. discount.	1 " "

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.

	Purchasing Rate.	*Selling Rate.*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	½ per cent. premium.
New South Wales	½ " "	½ "
South Australia	½ " "	1 "
Queensland	½ " "	1 "
New Zealand	1 " "	1 "

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

Bills having a currency of 95 days and under, 7 per cent. per annum.
" " 125 " 8 "
" " 185 " 9 "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposited for 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 "
" 12 " 5 "

[The above information was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia.]

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BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1877.

BANKS.	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
	Specie and Bullion.	*Landed Property.*	*Balances due from other Banks.*	*Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.*	TOTAL.	*Notes in Circulation.*	*Bills in Circulation.*	*Balances due to other Banks.*	*Deposits.*	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FIRST QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	70,416 9 10	12,500 0 0	—	79,998 14 7	162,915 4 5	15,709 9 3	1541 2 6	—	281,144 2 10	298,394 14 7
Commercial Bank.....	70,046 6 7	13,000 0 0	71,055 14 9	564,675 11 11	718,777 13 3	56,637 0 0	—	—	519,078 6 1	575,715 6 1
Bank of Tasmania	8659 9 7	—	376 13 4	90,500 2 11	99,536 5 10	4192 0 0	—	—	48,339 4 10	52,531 4 10
Union Bank of Australia ...	75,265 2 10	*10,500 0 0	—	260,591 15 7	346,356 18 5	28,079 0 0	1994 17 8	—	431,059 10 7	461,133 8 3
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	39,650 7 3	2750 0 0	*24,511 5 11	404,276 15 10	471,188 9 0	25,209 0 0	—	1544 17 9	296,839 10 1	325,093 7 10
	264,037 16 1	38,750 0 0	95,943 14 0	1,400,043 0 10	1,798,774 10 11	131,826 9 3	3536 0 2	1544 17 9	1,577,960 14 5	1,714,868 1 7
SECOND QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	76,279 18 2	9538 9 2	—	90,570 0 1	176,388 7 5	17,188 0 0	1551 12 1	—	300,671 6 9	319,410 18 10
Commercial Bank.....	77,796 12 1	13,000 0 0	94,233 1 3	567,151 19 11	752,181 13 3	60,117 0 0	—	—	549,422 3 3	609,539 3 3
Bank of Tasmania	11,277 6 4	—	445 3 8	92,771 8 2	104,493 18 2	4279 0 0	—	—	52,637 3 2	56,916 3 2
Union Bank of Australia....	83,916 14 1	10,500 0 0	—	255,670 8 6	350,087 2 7	30,318 0 0	3202 16 10	—	444,307 3 10	477,828 0 8
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	32,044 0 11	2750 0 0	*20,373 1 9	414,590 9 1	469,757 11 9	27,103 0 0	--	1885 12 9	292,755 8 2	321,744 0 11
	281,314 11 7	35,788 9 2	115,051 6 8	1,420,754 5 9	1,852,908 13 2	139,005 0 0	4754 8 11	1885 12 9	1,639,793 5 2	1,785,438 6 10
THIRD QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	74,058 12 0	7000 0 0	—	93,658 17 11	174,717 9 11	17,982 0 1	1701 10 0	—	313,797 3 10	333,480 13 11
Commercial Bank.....	71,310 7 8	13,000 0 0	68,777 6 6	617,370 3 4	770,457 17 6	57,891 0 0	—	—	567,654 5 1	625,545 5 1
Bank of Tasmania	9125 17 2	—	368 11 2	97,582 13 1	107,077 1 5	4508 0 0	—	—	55,409 13 5	59,917 13 5
Union Bank of Australia ..	108,482 7 2	10,500 0 0	—	232,942 6 1	351,924 13 3	26,363 0 0	2491 12 9	—	470,432 16 3	499,287 9 0
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	42,973 6 11	2750 0 0	*12,992 11 0	403,549 2 6	462,265 0 5	25,642 0 0	—	427 5 6	289,366 9 2	315,435 14 8
	306,950 10 11	33,250 0 0	82,138 8 8	1,445,103 2 11	1,866,442 2 6	132,386 0 1	4193 2 9	427 5 6	1,701,660 7 9	1,833,666 16 1
FOURTH QUARTER.										
Bank of Australasia.....	75,718 19 4	7000 0 0	—	99,029 3 5	181,748 2 9	17,948 4 3	1066 12 2	—	322,667 2 8	341,681 19 1
Commercial Bank.....	51,040 11 1	13,000 0 0	35,089 3 9	680,093 19 4	779,223 14 2	56,312 0 0	—	—	579,442 6 10	635,754 6 10
Bank of Tasmania	9929 12 2	—	374 7 6	95,870 7 3	106,174 6 11	4170 0 0	—	—	55,013 8 9	59,183 8 9
Union Bank of Australia ...	115,025 5 4	10,500 0 0	—	239,261 13 5	364,786 18 9	25,940 0 0	1501 4 10	—	481,577 13 9	509,018 18 7
Bank of Van Diemen's Land	54,189 13 11	2750 0 0	*5901 3 1	401,920 8 2	464,761 5 2	25,285 0 0	—	4157 6 5	287,929 10 6	317,371 16 11
	305,904 1 10	33,250 0 0	41,364 14 4	1,516,175 11 7	1,896,694 7 9	129,655 4 3	2567 17 0	4157 6 5	1,726,630 2 6	1,863,010 10 2

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*.]

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BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER.									
	1868.	**1869.**	**1870.**	**1871.**	**1872.**	**1873.**	**1874.**	**1875.**	**1876.**	**1877.**
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	LIABILITIES.									
Notes in circulation.....	£ 75,334 0 0	£ 84,214 14 7	£ 81,129 8 5	£ 75,717 3 1	£ 78,850 16 3	£ 101,851 0 9	£ 107,487 9 3	£ 105,236 7 8	£ 117,558 1 6	£ 129,655 4 3
Bills in circulation	3328 9 2	2128 8 9	3401 18 6	2028 9 0	6827 8 0	2282 0 9	3778 6 8	3699 8 6	2695 17 0	2567 17 0
Balances due to other Banks.. .	2145 4 6	4091 1 10	15,433 10 8	23,814 1 8	4093 15 5	4342 4 8	2613 2 8	2240 5 7	2582 5 10	4157 6 5
Deposits	763,155 19 4	749,783 17 7	670,770 11 3	658 098 10 6	739,557 7 7	858,784 7 8	1,106,101 9 5	1,277,585 2 0	1,463,007 13 10	1,726,630 2 6
TOTAL	843,963 13 0	840,217 2 9	770,735 8 10	759,658 4 3	829,334 7 3	967,259 13 10	1,219,980 8 0	1,390,761 3 9	1,585,843 18 2	1,863,010 10 2
	ASSETS.									
Specie and Bullion	174,501 18 2	207,853 7 2	181,717 0 8	173,425 13 8	207,327 7 10	251,133 12 4	239,134 9 7	245,458 12 6	256,498 13 9	305,904 1 10
Landed Property.....	35,341 16 11	35,334 1 8	34,500 0 0	34,500 0 0	34,500 0 0	35,743 0 0	38,500 0 0	41,026 18 5	39,245 6 0	33,250 0 0
Balances due from other Banks..	37,200 2 3	21,122 19 2	5892 0 10	6545 3 1	34,424 9 2	35,170 10 4	43,864 5 9	14,920 19 3	28,881 2 7	41,964 14 4
Debts due to Banks*	1,080,385 1 9	1,056,447 14 6	1,089,857 0 4	1,038,933 4 11	894,132 2 11	986,186 19 11	1,197,751 12 4	1,245,215 9 2	1,357,196 1 8	1,516,175 11 7
TOTAL.....	1,327,428 19 1	1,320,758 2 6	1,311,966 1 10	1,253,404 1 8	1,170,383 19 11	1,308,234 2 7	1,519,250 7 8	1,546,621 19 4	1,681,823 4 0	1,896,694 7 9

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

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SAVINGS' BANKS.

RETURN showing the ASSETS *and* LIABILITIES *of the* SAVINGS' BANKS *in the Colony, for the Year* 1877–8.

WHERE SITUATED.	ASSETS.							LIABILITIES.				Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.
	Amount lent on Mortgage.	Amount lent on Debentures.	Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.	Interest due on Loans, &c.	Insurance due on Loans.	Bank Premises.	TOTAL.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.	TOTAL.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1877													
Hobart Town	95,606 7 6	96,800 0 0	48,861 17 11	3017 3 10	15 1 3	1200 0 0	245,500 10 6	216,280 4 1	26,679 17 5	2540 9 0	245,500 10 6	64,905 15 10	62,088 6 1
Launceston	35,725 0 0	29,750 0 0	5554 13 7	22,500 0 0	1081 17 7	2185 0 0	96,796 11 2	93,956 17 4	2839 13 10	..	96,796 11 2	31,822 12 4	26,675 18 4
Total	131,331 7 6	126,550 0 0	54,416 11 6	25,517 3 10	1096 18 10	3385 0 0	342,297 1 8	310,237 1 5	29,519 11 3	2540 9 0	342,297 1 8	96,728 8 2	88,763 19 5
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1877.													
Hobart Town	98,481 7 6	89,700 0 0	52,383 6 9	4217 18 9	28 0 0	1200 0 0	246,010 13 0	215,983 14 0	27,305 9 0	2721 10 0	246,010 13 0	61,209 3 0	61,505 13 1
Launceston	41,035 0 0	22,250 0 0	31,943 9 0	1182 17 9	1 6 3	2185 0 0	98,597 13 0	95,456 18 4	3140 14 8	..	98,597 13 0	29,604 0 3	28,103 19 3
Total	139,516 7 6	111,950 0 0	84,326 15 9	5400 16 6	29 6 3	3385 0 0	344,608 6 0	311,440 12 4	30,446 3 8	2721 10 0	344,608 6 0	90,813 3 3	89,609 12 4

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

Place and Period.	No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of					Opened	Closed
	Above £100.	From £50 to £100.	From £10 to £50.	Under £10.	TOTAL.	During Half-year.	
HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1877							
Hobart Town	657	680	1923	3681	6941	783	560
Launceston	235	403	1117	3255	5010	562	317
	892	1083	3040	6936	11,951	1345	877
HALF YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1878.							
Hobart Town	706	761	1909	3735	7111	670	500
Launceston	243	405	1151	3351	5150	408	268
	949	1166	3060	7086	12,261	1078	768

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*, and from information supplied by the respective Actuaries.]

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.			AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS.			AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.*		
	Hobart Town.	*Launceston.*	TOTAL.	*Hobart Town.*	*Launceston.*	TOTAL.	*Hobart Town.*	*Launceston.*	*The whole Colony.*
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
End of February, 1869...	—	—	—	152,098 12 1	56,941 7 7	209,039 19 8	—	—	—
„ 1870.....	—	—	—	155,730 16 8	64,761 3 9	220,492 0 5	—	—	—
„ 1871.....	—	—	—	156,244 10 11	65,747 9 6	221,992 0 5	—	—	—
„ 1872.....	—	—	—	159,521 12 5	64,746 12 8	224,268 5 1	—	—	—
„ 1873.....	5334	3603	8937	166,880 13 2	68,100 2 3	234,980 15 5	31 5 9	18 18 0	26 5 10
„ 1874.....	5746	3945	9691	189,699 4 10	79,907 19 8	269,607 4 6	33 0 3	20 5 1	27 16 5
„ 1875.....	6250	4114	10,364	196,157 8 10	79,201 1 0	275,358 9 10	31 7 8	19 5 0	26 11 4
„ 1876.....	6671	4537	11,208	207,241 12 2	81,981 7 3	289,222 19 5	31 1 4	18 1 5	25 16 1
„ 1877.....	6718	4796	11,514	213,462 14 4	88,809 18 4	302,272 12 8	31 15 6	18 10 4	26 5 0
„ 1878	7111	5150	12,261	215,983 14 0	95,456 18 4	311,440 12 4	30 7 5	18 10 8	25 8 0

* Not given in the Returns for the years prior to 1873. The average amount of Depositors' balances for these years cannot therefore be ascertained.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and the Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1876-77.

OFFICE.	Number of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Number of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	2427	2896	9321 17 8	10,700 10 10	3457	4227	12,584 15 2	15,204 18 2	169 7 6	197 0 6
Bothwell	121	120	398 11 8	353 12 10	23	45	104 0 8	161 17 0	5 7 6	5 10 6
Branxholm[a]	19	10	98 10 0	49 0 0	1	2	4 8 6	18 0 0	1 5 0	0 12 0
Brighton	63	58	220 2 3	190 8 10	31	51	123 10 6	191 6 6	2 18 6	2 15 6
Burnie	239	289	1014 10 9	1213 18 8	15	26	73 13 3	71 1 7	11 2 6	13 12 6
Campbell Town	137	182	549 4 4	458 18 5	77	86	327 16 4	309 18 2	7 4 0	7 13 0
Circular Head	179	206	656 4 4	833 14 0	68	60	241 8 3	198 3 5	9 11 6	10 17 6
Deloraine	472	559	1927 10 0	2120 18 10	123	134	573 17 1	603 0 2	19 10 0	22 19 0
Evandale	64	70	163 2 1	177 18 0	28	30	130 9 11	86 8 6	2 7 6	2 19 6
Fingal	133	150	412 14 0	340 16 3	45	59	186 3 2	269 7 6	7 3 0	7 2 0
Franklin	267	265	988 13 5	973 9 11	48	91	151 17 6	328 19 1	10 6 6	10 15 6
George's Bay	110	258	387 15 8	830 8 5	9	25	38 15 2	91 0 0	4 11 6	9 9 6
George Town	294	327	1071 3 8	1175 8 9	85	68	401 4 7	329 7 4	14 11 0	16 1 0
Glenorchy	12	16	29 15 7	50 7 5	24	22	62 9 0	92 5 2	0 11 0	0 16 6
Gould's Country	160	725	716 14 8	3403 3 5	—	19	—	85 15 0	6 12 6	29 14 6
Green Ponds	90	108	235 3 5	288 2 8	28	30	114 1 11	116 3 0	3 6 0	4 7 6
Hamilton	95	97	230 8 1	209 10 4	33	36	104 0 9	145 9 7	3 3 6	3 5 6
Jerusalem	52	57	129 3 0	112 1 1	20	35	99 2 6	111 17 5	1 8 6	1 17 0
Krushka's Bridge[b]	—	212	—	982 15 1	—	3	—	12 13 6	—	11 9 6
Latrobe	251	340	908 1 0	974 19 7	85	135	312 14 9	509 5 11	10 19 6	14 4 0
Launceston	1584	2198	5930 0 11	8300 11 11	1861	2265	6565 4 4	7522 17 6	96 8 6	130 1 6
Leven	102	162	311 9 6	398 10 11	68	64	196 16 8	169 18 9	3 19 0	5 17 0
Longford	191	220	659 10 7	746 18 1	100	128	312 12 1	407 8 9	10 10 0	13 10 6
Mount Bischoff	72	451	329 15 3	1961 13 1	1	16	0 9 9	43 0 3	4 9 6	26 2 6
New Norfolk	235	266	1011 0 2	932 18 11	112	149	451 10 5	507 16 3	10 7 6	10 9 6
Nine Mile Springs[c]	—	782	—	3001 15 3	—	28	—	119 12 3	—	42 4 0
Oatlands	186	184	685 17 0	381 9 11	66	107	235 14 9	315 11 10	8 12 6	6 12 6
Ouse	20	45	22 15 1	136 7 4	—	4	—	10 17 9	0 8 0	1 6 0
Penguin Creek	5	44	4 5 9	92 6 7	—	14	—	40 6 0	0 3 0	1 11 6
Perth	41	54	102 16 8	115 18 8	22	25	86 4 11	101 7 6	1 13 0	2 8 6
Port Arthur	94	48	224 3 11	142 9 10	12	4	31 13 6	7 5 0	2 18 6	1 10 6
Port Cygnet	79	146	297 12 10	554 4 6	17	58	64 6 0	264 4 3	2 15 0	4 12 0
Reedy Marsh	95	172	302 8 10	547 19 0	14	19	89 6 6	93 2 5	3 8 6	6 15 0
Richmond	69	83	263 3 4	304 9 4	46	58	173 7 9	201 18 5	3 12 0	4 3 6
Ross	143	156	408 5 1	380 19 5	75	43	328 0 0	132 17 11	7 0 0	7 3 0
Ruby Flat[d]	—	98	—	476 9 9	—	—	—	—	—	5 12 6
Sorell	47	77	106 7 0	211 1 1	42	45	169 13 1	152 0 0	1 8 6	3 0 0
Spring Bay[e]	—	44	—	202 9 6	—	11	—	69 0 10	—	2 5 0
St. Mary's[f]	—	38	—	146 14 11	—	10	—	36 6 10	—	2 4 0
Swansea	115	124	367 13 9	337 4 11	31	47	133 2 0	213 8 5	5 10 6	5 9 0
Thomas's Plains[g]	—	35	—	179 4 3	—	3	—	12 12 6	—	1 15 0
Three Hut Point	23	5	113 9 6	23 5 0	14	9	19 16 0	46 6 6	1 3 6	0 7 6
Torquay	245	328	645 19 7	986 18 7	107	105	519 17 7	454 8 8	9 3 6	13 1 6
Westbury	182	173	607 7 2	616 15 8	123	108	441 15 7	453 18 10	7 13 0	8 3 0
Wynyard	138	184	567 3 6	648 15 8	36	40	105 6 0	209 17 11	6 6 0	8 2 0
TOTALS	8851	13,068	32,426 10 7	47,273 12 0	6953	8544	25,559 5 5	30,577 2 4	478 17 0	687 9 6

[a] Branxholm, closed 31st March, 1877. [b] Krushka's Bridge opened 1st July, 1877. [c] Nine Mile Springs opened 1st February, 1877. [d] Ruby Flat opened 1st August, 1877. [e] Spring Bay opened 1st June, 1877. [f] St. Mary's opened 1st May, 1877. [g] Thomas's Plains opened 1st June, 1877.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *during the Year* 1877.

Issued.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount.	Paid.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
On Tasmania	5583	17,619 5 4	Issue of Tasmania	5592	17,728 14 8
New South Wales	668	2242 19 10	New South Wales	592	2739 5 11
New Zealand	225	1033 16 7	New Zealand	481	2384 19 4
Queensland	102	378 8 6	Queensland	110	486 12 9
South Australia	130	571 4 0	South Australia	164	769 2 9
United Kingdom	1375	5009 13 0	United Kingdom	231	1017 6 5
Victoria	4977	20,393 2 8	Victoria	1968	5434 11 6
Western Australia	8	25 2 1	Western Australia	6	16 9 0
TOTALS	13,068	47,273 12 0	TOTALS	8544	30,577 2 4

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POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA *during the Year* 1877, *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

Inland.		*Intercolonial.*		*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.*				*Total.*	*Amount.*
£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		£ s. d.
4570	1013	4768	1342	651	479	70	175	13,068	47,273 12 0

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System, 1st May,* 1865, *to 31st December,* 1877; *together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period.	*Number of Orders issued.*	*Amount of Commission.*	*Amount of Orders issued.*	*Number of Orders paid.*	*Amount of Orders paid.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2612	10,332 17 5
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,090 16 4
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,397 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7
1872	5920	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9
1873	6572	359 8 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5906	23,667 7 7
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 0 10
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

RETURN showing the Public Debt of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1877.

How Loans were raised.	*For what purposes incurred.*	*Original Amount of Debt authorised.*	*Amount paid off.*	*Amount of Debt on 1 January, 1877.*	*Amount borrowed during the Year.*	*Amount repaid during the Year.*	*Amount of Debt on 31 December, 1877.*	*Rate of Interest.*	*Amount of Interest paid during the Year.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Debentures under Acts of the Legislature.	For Public Works	660,928 18 1	—	488,428 18 1	20,800 0 0	—	509,228 18 1	£358,300 at 5 per cent., the remainder at 6 per cent.	86,175 9 6
	For Immigration	200,000 0 0	—	193,700 0 0	—	—	193,700 0 0		
	For Launceston and Western Railway	460,000 0 0	—	460,000 0 0	—	—	460,000 0 0		
	For Main Line Railway Interest during construction	91,000 0 0	—	91,000 0 0	—	—	91,000 0 0		
	To commute State Aid to Religion	100,000 0 0	—	100,000 0 0	—	—	100,000 0 0		
	For payment of old debt to Imperial Government	30,500 0 0	—	30,500 0 0	—	—	30,500 0 0		
	For deficiency of General Revenue previous to 31 December, 1866	252,371 1 11	95,500 0 0	156,871 1 11	—	—	156,871 1 11		
By Treasury Bills ditto.	In aid of Land Fund	52,000 0 0	52,000 0 0	—	—	—	—		
	To meet certain charges in the Consolidated Revenue	50,000 0 0	—	—	48,005 0 0	—	48,005* 0 0		
	Ditto ditto	20,800 0 0	—	—	400 0 0	—	400 0 0		
		1,917,600 0 0*	147,500 0 0	1,520,500 0 0	69,205 0 0	—	1,589,705 0 0		

* Exclusive of Debentures authorised for renewals.

NOTE.—No interest paid on Treasury Bills during the year, they having been issued only on 31 December.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania on 31 December.

Years.	*Debentures.*	*Treasury Bills.*	TOTAL.	*Rate per Head of Population.*
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1868.....	1,027,400	—	1,027,400	10 4 0½
1869.....	1,148,000	—	1,148,000	11 6 0
1870.....	1,268,700	—	1,268,700	12 11 9¾
1871.....	1,315,200	—	1,315,200	12 18 5
1872.....	1,382,300	30,000	1,412,300	13 14 5
1873.....	1,471,100	25,000	1,496,100	14 7 1¼
1874.....	1,454,700	51,000	1,505,700	14 9 0¾
1875.....	1,489,400	—	1,489,400	14 7 4¼
1876.....	1,520,500	—	1,520,500	14 8 3½
1877.....	1,541,300	48,405	1,589,705	14 16 7¾

NOTE.—The rate per head in this Return has been calculated on the Population on 31 December, and not on the mean Population.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

RETURN of the General and Local Revenue and Expenditure in the Year 1877.

Revenue.	£	Expenditure.	£
General Government	361,771	General Government	352,564
Local:		Local:	
Marine Boards (a)	13,627	Marine Boards (a)	14,316
Municipalities (b)	77,604	Municipalities (b)	75,876
Road and Bridge Trusts (b)	18,451	Road and Bridge Trusts (b)	17,349
Rabbit Trusts	2491	Rabbit Trusts	2159
Total	473,944	Total	462,254

(a) Including Light-houses.
(b) The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure.

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TAXATION.

RETURN showing (approximately) the gross Taxation for General and Local Purposes, in the Year 1877.

I.—GENERAL.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Customs Duties (including Bonding Rents and Charges)	..	201,966 8 10
Licences:		
Publicans' and other Licences to sell Liquors	10,754 6 8	
Carriage Licences	1096 0 0	
Dog Licences (a)	776 15 0	
Auctioneers	550 0 0	
Pawnbrokers	120 0 0	
Hawkers and Carriers	321 9 0	
Brewers	200 0 0	
Trout Fishing	121 11 6	
		13,940 2 2
Stamps (b)	..	6082 16 1
Probate Duty	..	5187 18 5
Rural Police Rate (a)	..	3532 10 3
Tolls (c)	..	1780 0 0
Scab Act Fund	..	4287 10 7
Total General Taxation	..	£236,777 6 4

II.—LOCAL.

Municipalities. (d)

Police Rates	13,370 6 10	
Municipal Rates	12,117 8 4	
General Rates	3663 6 10	
Water Rates	10,709 18 6	
		39,861 0 6
Licences (including Dog Tax)	3042 10 7	
Market and Market Wharf Dues	1013 6 8	
		4055 17 3
Carried forward	..	43,916 17 9

II.—LOCAL—*continued.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	..	43,916 17 9
Marine Boards.		
Wharfage	8885 7 1	
Pilotage	1508 9 4	
Harbour Dues	1410 16 8	
Boat and Watermen's Licences	26 18 0	
		11,831 11 1
Road Trusts.		
Rates	13,842 16 5	
Tolls	2117 18 4	
		15,960 14 9
Bridge Trusts.		
Rates	1029 0 5	
Tolls	416 12 3	
		1445 12 8
Rabbit Trusts.		
Rates	..	1332 8 4
Under Local Public Works Act.		*Nil.*
Total Local Taxation	..	74,487 4 7
Total General and Local Taxation	..	£311,264 10 11

		£ s. d.
Rate of Taxation per head of mean Population	General	2 4 6½
	Local	0 14 0½
		2 18 6½

(a) In Municipalities, these form part of the Land Revenue.
(b) It is impossible to ascertain accurately the revenue derived from the Post Office and from "The Stamp Act" respectively, the same form of stamps being used for both purposes.
(c) The Government Tolls are let by Tender,—the above being the amount paid by the lessees for the same. The actual amount of Tolls paid by the public to the lessees is not known.
(d) The amount placed against each rate is in accordance with the Returns furnished by the Municipalities. It is certain, however, that in some cases what is nominally a "Police" Rate is really a "General" Rate, the proceeds not being solely applied for maintenance the Police.

Note.—In the Revenue and Expenditure of Municipalities are included—Municipalities: £21,870 derived from loans; £13,540 for repayment of loans.

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TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, &c.

SCHEDULE of Taxes, Duties, Fees, Licences, and all other fixed Sources of the Public Revenue in 1877, specifying the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£ s. d.	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Standing Orders.	On introduction of every Private Bill	20 0 0	Standing Orders of the Council.	5 Sept. 1859.
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Ditto.	On introduction of every Private Bill	25 0 0	Standing Orders of the House.	4 June, 1857.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	Copy of Affidavit of Newspaper Printers	0 1 0	9 Geo. 4, No. 7.	24 Dec. 1828.
22 Vict. No. 22.	For Patents for Inventions*—			
	On depositing Specification	2 10 0	22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	On obtaining Letters Patent	2 10 0		
	On presenting Petition for extension, &c.	2 10 0		
	For every Search or Inspection	0 1 0		
	Entry of Assignment or Licence	0 10 0		
	Certificate of ditto ditto	9 10 0		
	Filing Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration	2 10 0		
	Entering any Caveat	2 10 0		
	Copy or Extract, &c., per Common Law folio	0 1 0		
	* The following fees are also payable to the Attorney-General under *The Patent Act*, but are not paid into the Public Treasury :—			
	For every appointment to hear application for Letters Patent	2 4 6		
	On leaving particulars of objections to Application for Letters Patent	2 4 6		
	COLONIAL TREASURY.			
23 Vict. No. 24 & 31 Vict. No. 21.	Public-house Licence, if paid before the 31st December in each year	25 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Ditto if paid after ditto	30 0 0		
	Ditto under certain conditions. (*See* Section 5, 31 Vict. No. 21) not less than	12 10 0		
23 Vict. No. 24.	Tap Licence	20 0 0		
	Packet Licence	10 0 0		
	Wholesale Licence	25 0 0		
	Brewer's Licence	12 10 0		
	Importer's Licence	10 0 0		
6 Will. 4, No 6.	Auctioneer's Licence (Town)	50 0 0	6 Will 4, No. 6.	1 Oct. 1835.
	Ditto, (Country)	20 0 0		
21 Vict. No. 23.	Pawnbroker's Licence (Town)	20 0 0	21 Vict. No. 23.	22 Dec. 1857.
	Ditto, (Country)	5 0 0		
27 Vict. No. 39.	Carriage Tax, 4 wheels, drawn by 2 horses	4 0 0	27 Vict. No. 39.	15 Oct. 1863.
	Ditto, 2 or 4 wheels, drawn by 1 horse	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 1 carriage for hire	2 0 0		
	Ditto, 2 or more ditto	4 0 0		
29 Vict. No. 15.	Ditto, 2 or more carriages kept and used otherwise than for hire	6 0 0	29 Vict. No. 15.	29 Sept. 1865.
34 Vict. No. 2.	Impressed Stamps*	0 0 1	29 Vict. No. 33.	1 Nov. 1865.
Gazette Notice, 21 Nov 1864.	Fees on Grant Deeds	0 12 6& 0 15 0	Governor in Council.	21 Nov. 1864.
King's Instructions.	Ditto in respect of Applications previous to 21 November, 1864	2 5 0	King's Instructions.	
29 Vict. No. 12	Distillation Licence	0 10 0	29 Vict. No. 12.	29 Sept. 1865.
22 Vict. No. 22.	For Patents for Inventions—			
	At or before the expiration of the third year	15 0 0	22 Vict. No. 22.	5 Nov. 1858.
	Ditto the seventh year	20 0 0		
	* *Vide* STAMP DUTIES.			
	CUSTOMS' DUTIES.			
37 Vict. No. 1.	Spirits—Brandy, Rum, Gin, Geneva, Whisky, Perfumed Spirits, and all other Spirits, Cordials, Liquors, or Strong Waters, per gallon	0 12 0	37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	And so in proportion for all Spirits, Cordials, and Strong Waters for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, not being less than one thirty-second part of a gallon.			

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*		*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
37 Vict. No. 1.	**Wines—**		37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1877.
	Wine in wood, per gallon	0 2 0		
	Wine in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	0 6 0		
	Ditto ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0 3 0		
	Malt Liquors—			
	Ale, Beer, and Porter of all sorts, in wood, per gallon	0 0 6		
	Ditto in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	0 2 0		
	Ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0 1 0		
	And so in proportion for all Wines, Ale, Beer, and Porter in bottle, for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quart or pint bottles.			
	Vinegar, Cider, and Perry, per gallon	0 0 4		
	Pickles, in bottles, per dozen reputed quarts	0 3 0		
	Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0 2 0		
	Sauces, in bottles, per dozen reputed pints	0 3 0		
	Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed half-pints	0 2 0		
	And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quarts, pints, or half-pints.			
	Turpentine and Varnish, per gallon	0 1 0		
	Methylated and other Spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, per gallon	0 3 0		
	And so in proportion for any quantity not less than one-sixth of a gallon.			
	Spirits of Tar, per gallon	0 0 6		
	Sugar, loaf and crushed, per lb. net	0 0 1		
	All other Sugars, per cwt. net	0 6 0		
	Molasses, per cwt. net	0 3 6		
	And so in proportion for all Sugar and Molasses for any greater or less quantity than one cwt, not being less than 28 lbs.			
	Tea, per lb.	0 0 6		
	Coffee, green, Cocoa, Chocolate, and Chicory, per lb.	0 0 3		
	Coffee, roasted or ground	0 0 4		
	Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Spices, Ground Spices, Mixed Spices, Cassia, Tartaric Acid, per lb.	0 0 4		
	Gunpowder for blasting purposes, per lb.	0 0 1		
	All other Gunpowder, per lb.	0 0 4		
	Shot, per lb.	0 0 1		
	Hops, Candles, Nuts, Walnuts, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Almonds, Liquorice, Mustard, Blue, Arrowroot, Sago, Macaroni, Vermicelli, and Tapioca, per lb.	0 0 2		
	Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Butter, and Lard, per lb.	0 0 2		
	Glue, Soap, and Starch, per lb.	0 0 1		
	Fruits, dried, per lb.	0 0 1½		
	Malt, per bushel	0 1 0		
	Rice, Pearl Barley, Scotch Barley, Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Rape Seed, Linseed, Linseed Meal, Carbonate of Soda, Dried Fish, White Lead, Red Lead, and Paints of every description, per lb.	0 0 0½		
	Soda Crystals, Sulphur, Bluestone, Copperas, Alum, Lamp Black, and Dry Paints, per lb.	0 0 0½		
	Gold Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Gold, and Gold Watches, per oz. avoirdupois	0 2 0		
	Silver Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Silver, and Silver Watches, per oz. avoirdupois.	0 1 0		
	Hardware, Hollowware, Ironmongery, Brass and Copperware, and Grindery of all kinds, and Sewing Machines not Cabinet, Hair Brooms and other Brooms, Broom Handles, Axe Handles, Fork Handles, Mop Handles, Spade Handles, and Lamps, per cwt. gross	0 5 0		
	Cabinet Sewing Machines, per cwt. gross	0 10 0		
	Nails, Camp Ovens, and rough Cast Iron Boilers and Pots, per cwt. gross	0 2 6		
	Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay Duty as if weighing 28 lbs.			
	Cutlery and Plated Ware of every description, per lb. gross	0 0 6		
	Retorts, and rough Iron Castings, per cwt. gross	0 0 6		
	Tobacco, per lb.	0 3 0		
	Cigars and Snuff, per lb.	0 5 0		
	Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff destroyed for Sheep-wash, per lb.	0 0 3		
	Carriages on 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads	5 0 0		
	Carriages on 4 wheels ditto ditto	10 0 0		
	Pianofortes, each	5 0 0		
	Organs, each	10 0 0		
	Cabinet Organs and Harmoniums, each	2 10 0		

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£	s.	d.	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
37 Vict. No. 1.	Manufactures of Silk, Cotton, Linen, Woollen, Drapery of every description, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Furs, Hats and Caps, Brushes, Combs, Kid Gloves, and all other goods manufactured from any of the foregoing in whole or in part, not otherwise enumerated, per cubic foot	0	5	0	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Drugs, Druggist's and Apothecary's Wares and Chemicals of every description not otherwise charged or otherwise exempted from Duty, per cubic foot	0	5	0		
	All Furniture manufactured of Wood, per cubic foot	0	2	0		
	Confectionery, Sugar-Candy, Bottled Fruits, Preserves, Fish packed in tin, Oilmen's Stores of all kinds (except Pickles, Sauces, and Oils), per cubic foot	0	3	0		
	Carpets, Carpeting, and Hearth Rugs of every description, per cubic foot	0	3	0		
	Blankets, Woollen Rugs, Cotton Rugs, Cotton Sheets, Wadding, Oil-cloth, Wax Vestas, and Blacking, per cubic foot	0	3	0		
	Boots and Shoes, per cubic foot	0	5	0		
	Toys, and Lucifer Matches, per cubic foot	0	1	0		
	Coir Matting, and Mats made in whole or part therefrom, India and China Matting, per cubic foot	0	0	6		
	Plate Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0	6	0		
	Crown and Sheet Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet	0	3	0		
	Wool Bags, each	0	0	2½		
	Corn Sacks, each	0	0	0½		
	Gunny Bags, and all other Bags manufactured from Hemp or Jute, each	0	0	0½		
	Forfar, and manufactured Hemp or Jute for Bagging, per bale of 1000 yards	0	8	4		
	All Timber, sawn or unsawn, under three inches in thickness, per load of 50 cubic feet	0	8	0		
	All planed Boards of every description, tongued and grooved Boards, per cubic foot	0	0	6		
	Tubs and Buckets, per dozen	0	3	0		
	Basket Ware and Wicker Ware, being lined with any material, per cubic foot	0	2	0		
	Ditto, not being lined, per cubic foot	0	1	0		
	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, per cubic foot	0	1	0		
	Every Sheep or Lamb	0	1	6		
	Every Head of Cattle	1	10	0		
	Beef, Pork, and Mutton, per 100 lbs.	0	1	6		
	Tallow and Suet, per 100 lbs.	0	3	0		
	Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Beans, Pease, Pulse, Grain of every description and Bran, per 100 lbs.	0	0	10		
	Wheaten Flour, per 100 lbs.	0	1	0		
	Coals and Coke, per ton	0	1	0		
	Salt and Saltpetre, per cwt.	0	1	6		
	Earthenware, Chinaware, Crockeryware, and Glassware of every description, excepting Jars for Jam, per cubic foot	0	0	9		
	Oils of every description (except Fish Oils and Medicinal Oils), per gallon	0	1	0		
	Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper of every description, and all printed Paper, per cubic foot	0	4	0		
	Harness, Saddlery, Whips, Whip-thongs, Leather, Hides and Skins, dressed in any manner, and all goods manufactured from leather in whole or in part, per cubic foot	0	4	0		
	Printing Paper and Wrapping Paper of every description, and uncut Paper for Manufacturing purposes, Paper Bags, Room Paper, Sand and Glass Paper, per cubic foot	0	1	6		
	Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanised Iron Wire Rope, per cwt.	0	1	6		
	Twine of every description, per lb.	0	0	1		
	Biscuits of every description, and Corn Flour, Maizena, Patent Groats, and Patent Barley, per cubic foot	0	2	0		
	Split Peas and Oatmeal, per lb.	0	0	0½		
	Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping, per cwt.	0	2	6		
	Galvanised Iron and Zinc Sheet or Piping, Ridge Caps or Spouting, per cwt.	0	2	6		
	Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvils, per cwt.	0	2	6		
	Mineral Cements, Chalk, Whiting, and Plaster of Paris, per cwt.	0	0	9		
	Bath Bricks, Kiln Tiles, Flooring Tiles, Earthenware Chimney-pots, Grindstones, and Iron Fencing, per cwt.	0	0	9		

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37 Vict. No. 1.	Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements, including Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Chaff-cutters, and other Agricultural Machinery, Cart and Carriage Axles, Arms, and Boxes, per cwt.	0 2 6	37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts.	2 July, 1873.
	Upon all other articles, goods, wares, and merchandise, not specially exempted, an *ad valorem* duty of Ten per cent. on the true and real value at the Port of Entry.			

All goods subject to Duty by cubic measure to be measured outside the package, and all packages of and under half a cubic foot to pay Duty as if half a cubic foot, and all packages over half a cubic foot but not exceeding one cubic foot to pay duty as if one cubic foot.

All goods, except Sugars and Molasses, subject to Duty at per hundred pounds, or per hundredweight, or per ton, to pay Duty on gross weight, and on fractional parts of a quarter of a hundred pounds as if twenty-five pounds, or of a quarter of a hundredweight as if twenty-eight pounds, and so in proportion.

No allowance in weight or measure to be made for exempt articles used in packing goods subject to Duty.

EXEMPTIONS.

Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and Manures of every description.
Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, and Seeds for Agricultural or Horticultural purposes.
Hay, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Grapes, Green Fruit, and Vegetables of every description, and Linseed Oil Cake.
Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, and Living Animals of every description, except Cattle and Sheep.
Corks, Bark, Firewood, Logwood, and Dyewoods.
Terra Japonica, Crude Arsenic, Chloralum, Valonia, and Sumac.
Copper, or Yellow Metal Rod, Bolts, or Sheathing, and Copper and Yellow Metal Nails.
Felt for Sheathing, Oakum and Junk, Pitch, Tar, and Resin.
Sail Canvas, Boats and Boat Oars.
Whalebone, whalefins, and Oil from the Whale Fisheries.
Whaling Implements and Gear of every description.
Ships' Blocks, Binnacle Lamps, Signal Lamps, Compasses, Shackles, Sheaves, Dead-eyes, Rings and Thimbles, Dead Lights, Anchors and Chain Cables of every description, and Galvanised Iron Wire Rope.
Lime Juice and Ice.
Printed Books, Music and Newspapers, Maps, Charts, Globes, Scale Board, and uncut Card Board, Mill Board, and Paste Board.
Ink, Printing Presses, Printing Type, and other Printing Materials.
Passengers' Baggage or Cabin Furniture arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof.
Tablets, Memorial Windows, Harmoniums, Organs, Bells and Clocks specially imported for Churches or for Chapels.
Bottles, not being fancy Bottles or Decanters, and being over one quarter pint imperial measure.
Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways.
Traction Engines and their Carriages.
Millstones and Machinery for Mills worked by Wind, Steam, Water, or Horse-power.
Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Pumps, and other Apparatus for raising Water or manufacturing Iron from Native Ores.
Steam Engines and other Apparatus for raising or manufacturing Tin from Native Ores.
Hides and Skins of every description, raw and unmanufactured.
Timber of all kinds, except as before-mentioned. (*Vide* p. 113.)
Veneers of every description.
Rattans, split or unsplit.
Carriage Shafts, Spokes, Naves, and Felloes.
Iron Bridges, Iron Pipes, and Iron Tanks.
School Slates and Slate Pencils, Slates for roofing, and Slates and Stone for Flagging.
Marble, Granite, Slate, or Stone in rough block.
Fire Bricks and Fire Clay, lumps.
Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, and Silicate of Soda.
Cotton Waste, Cotton Flock, Woollen Flock, Woollen Waste, Candle Cotton, Wool, Flax, Hemp, Tow, and Jute, unmanufactured.
Works of Art; viz., Statues, Busts of Marble, Bronze, Iron, Alabaster or Plaster of Paris, Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Specimens of Sculpture, Cabinets of Coins, Medals, Gems, and all Collections of Antiquities.
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.
Ores of all kinds of Metals.
Gold Dust, Gold Bars, Bullion, and Coin.
Coir Bristles and Hair unmanufactured.
Broom Heads and Stocks partly manufactured for brush-making purposes.
Jars of Glass or of Earthenware, specially imported for Jam, and Earthenware Pipes for the conveyance of Water, Draining Pipes, and Draining Tiles.
Unmanufactured Fire Clay and Pipe Clay.
Unmanufactured Tin and Tin Plates.
Unmanufactured Steel of all kinds.
Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig Iron, and Pig Lead, Share Moulds, and Mould Boards.
Epsom Salts, Citric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Muriatic Acid, Soldering Fluid, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Carbolate of Lime, and Crude Kreosote.
Haircloth for Hopkilns.
All empty Casks, Cases, Boxes, and Bags, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce.
All Goods the produce of Tasmania.
All Goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and Wines and Spirits for the use of Her Majesty's Military Officers serving on full pay in this Colony, under such regulations as the Governor in Council may from time to time cause to be published in the *Gazette*.

Drawbacks on exported Articles, (37 Vict. No. 1.)

A drawback of the Duty paid is allowed on exportation of wine, tea, sugar, coffee, cocoa, chicory, currants, raisins, dates, rice, hops, malt liquors, candles, wax and composition, ginger, pepper, sago, soda crystals, sulphur, white lead, sheet lead, Barcelona nuts, mustard, manufactures of silk, cotton, linen, and wool, and all articles manufactured therefrom; drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, wool-bags, and cornsacks, being in the original packages in which the same were imported.

On hats and caps manufactured in the Colony from felt, silk, or any other material, exported in quantities of not less than ten dozen, four shillings per dozen.

On malt made from imported barley, on proof of payment of import duty on such barley, sixpence per 100 lbs.

On jam manufactured in the Colony within one year of exportation, and packed in jars or tins, exported in quantities of not less than one ton, £2 10s. per ton.

On carriages, pianofortes, and other musical instruments, sewing machines, and silver plate, imported by visitors for their own use, if the reshipment of such articles (except silver plate) has been made within six months of import, the full amount of duty paid.

No drawback unless duty amounts on each article to £5, and goods are shipped within three years from date of import, or malt liquors within one year of such date.

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	Fees payable to Collector of Customs, Hobart Town, under "The Merchant Ships' Officers Examination Act."	£	s. d.		
Order of the Governor in Council.	For Certificate of Competency: Master's	3	0 0	38 Vict. No. 3.	10 Nov. 1874.
	Ditto, Mate's	2	0 0		
	Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's	3	0 0		
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	2	0 0		
	For Certificate of Service: Master's	1	0 0		
	Ditto, Mate's	0	15 0		
	Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's	1	0 0		
	Ditto, 2nd Class ditto	0	15 0		
	BONDING WAREHOUSE.*	*Charge for Receiving.*	*Rent per week.*		
34 Vict. No. 8.	Liquids in Bulk. (Full Contents)—	s.	d.		
	For every Cask of 84 gallons and over	0	8 4	34 Vict. No. 8.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Ditto 45 gallons and under 84 gallons	0	8 2		
	Ditto 30 gallons and under 45 gallons	0	8 1		
	Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons	0	8 0½		
	Ditto under 20 gallons	0	8 0½		
	Liquids in Bottles or Tins—				
	For every Case or Cask, 5 gallons and upwards	0	2 0½		
The Governor, 6 Nov. 1871. 34 Vict. No. 8.	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons	0	2 0½		
	Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons when bonded for more than 52 weeks		— 0½		
	Ditto 2 gallons and under 3 gallons	0	2 0½		
	Ditto under 2 gallons	0	2 0½		
	All reputed Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints to be taken as Imperial Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints.				
	Tobacco, per cwt. net, or any portion thereof, per package as received	0	4 0½		
	For every Case of Cigars, 90 lbs. and over	0	9 3		
	Ditto under 90 lbs.	0	9 1½		
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt and Pepper, packed in bags or baskets, per ton	2	0 3		
	Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Salt, and Pepper in casks or cases, per ton	2	0 4		
	Dried Fruits, per cwt. net	0	1 0½		
	Malt, per bushel	0	0½ 0½		
	Hops, per pocket or bale	0	6 1½		
	Tea, per chest	0	1½ 0½		
	Ditto, per half-chest	0	1 0½		
	Ditto, packages over 20 lbs. as per half-chest.				
	Ditto, ditto under 20 lbs. to be taken 6 to the chest.				
	Measurement Goods; viz., Soft Goods and Fabrics—				
	For each Package of any size	0	8		
	Eight-pence per ton of 40 feet and so in proportion, per week, for rent.				
	Gold and Silver Plate, and all articles wholly or in part of Gold and Silver, per package	10	0 6d.†		
	Watches, per package				
	All Goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by weight, to be subject to a charge of Two Shillings per ton for receiving, and to rent at the rate of One Farthing per hundredweight, for every week.				
	All goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by measurement, to be subject to a charge of Eight-pence per package for receiving, and to rent at the rate of Eight-pence per ton of 40 cubic feet, and so on in proportion for every week.				
	Fractions of 1 cwt. to be charged as 1 cwt,				
	Less than ¼-th of a Ton Measurement to pay as if ¼-th.				
	Charges for Sampling—				
	Spirits, Wine, and Beer, in casks	0	3		
	Ditto, in cases	0	6		
	Tobacco (if the package is divided)	1	0		
	Ditto, (if only opened at the head)	0	6		
	Cigars, per package	1	0		
	Other Goods, per package	1	0		
	Charges for Repacking—				
	Pipe, Butt, or Puncheon Liquids, 84 gallons and over	4	0		
	Hhd. Liquids, 45 gallons and under 84 gallons	2	0		
	Barrel or Quarter-cask Liquids, 30 gallons and under 45 gallons	1	6		
	Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons	1	0		
	Case Tobacco or Cigars	2	0		
	Half-tierce Tobacco	2	0		
	Tierce ditto	2	6		
	Labour in breaking out, excepting for duty or exportation, same rate as receiving.				

* Leased to private individuals at a yearly rent. The above rates are not therefore paid direct into the Treasury.
† Per oz. net.

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	REGISTRARS OF SHIPPING.			
The Governor in Council.	All printed Forms used under *The Merchant Shipping Act*, 1854, each	0 2 6	The Governor in Council.	17 Sept. 1858.
	Parchment Certificates of Registry, each	1 1 0		
The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs.	Inspecting Register Book, each inspection	0 1 0	The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs.	22 Dec. 1855.
	STAMP DUTIES.			
34 Vict. No. 2.	Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement under hand only not otherwise charged or exempted, the matter thereof amounting in value to £10 or upwards, whether only evidence of a contract or obligatory, together with every Schedule, receipt, or other matter endorsed or attached	0 1 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Proviso.—Wherever the Agreement is contained or is evidenced by letters it shall be sufficient to stamp any one of such letters.			
	Exemption—Bills of Lading.			
	Agreement of Apprenticeship to a profession or trade, whether under seal or not, and every duplicate thereof, on each part	0 5 0		
	Excepting apprenticeships to the sea service or apprenticeships from "The Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children," or other public Charitable Institutions, or any apprenticeship made under *The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act.*			
	Appraisement or valuation of any estate or effects or of any interest therein, or of dilapidations, repairs, materials, or artificer's work	0 1 0		
	Articles of Clerkship to any Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in Tasmania	5 0 0		
	For every duplicate of such articles	0 5 0		
	Attested copy of any Instrument duly stamped under *The Stamp Duties Act*	0 0 6		
	Award, except in cases where the amount claimed is less than £10	0 5 0		
	Bond and Covenant.—Any Bond or any Deed containing a covenant for the payment or repayment of any sum or sums of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture, in any case where a mortgage, if made for the like purpose, would be chargeable with any *ad valorem* duty, or for the payment of any annuity or any sums at stated periods, in any case where a Bond for the like purpose would be chargeable with any such duty:			
	Where the amount secured does not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	And where the amount secured shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		
	Exemptions—Bonds given under *The Customs Act*; Recognizances entered into before any Court or Magistrate; Bonds under the Friendly Societies Act, or by the Manager of any Benefit Building Society.			
	Bonds not included in any of the foregoing classes	0 5 0		
	Certificate of Satisfaction of any Mortgage—			
	If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100	0 2 6		
	£100 and under £250	0 5 0		
	£250 and under £500	0 7 6		
	£500 and under £1000	0 10 0		
	£1000 and upwards	1 0 0		
	Charter Party, or Agreement or Memorandum of, relating to freight	0 2 6		
	Exemptions—Bills of Lading.			
	Conveyance, whether grant, disposition, lease, assignment, transfer, release, renunciation, certificate, or instrument under *The Real Property Act*, or of any other kind or description whatsoever, *upon the sale* of any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property real or personal, or of any right, title, interest, or claim in, to, out of, or upon any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property, that is to say, for and in respect of *the principal or only deed, instrument, or writing* whereby the lands or other things sold shall be granted, leased, assigned, transferred, released, renounced, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons by his, her, or their direction.			
	Where the purchase or consideration money expressed in or upon the principal or only deed, certificate of			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	title, instrument, or writing of conveyance shall not exceed £100	0	5	0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	And where the purchase or consideration money shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0	5	0		

NOTE.—The purchase or consideration money is to be truly expressed and set forth in words at length in or upon every such principal or only deed or instrument of title or conveyance.

And where any lands or other property of different tenures or holdings, or held under different titles, contracted to be sold at one entire price for the whole, shall be conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different deeds or instruments, the purchase or consideration money shall be divided and apportioned in such manner as the parties shall think fit, so that a distinct price or consideration for each separate part or parcel may be set forth in or upon the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance relating thereto, which shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the price or consideration money therein set forth.

And where any lands or other property contracted to be purchased by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, at one entire price for the whole, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate deeds or instruments to the persons for whom the same is purchased for distinct parts or shares of the purchase money, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each separate part or parcel shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the sum of money therein specified as the consideration for the same. But if separate parts or parcels of such lands or other property are conveyed to or to the use of or in trust for different persons in and by one and the same deed or instrument, then such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty, in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the lands or property thereby conveyed.

And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell to any other person, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid by the sub-purchaser.

And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell the whole or any part or parts thereof to any other person or persons, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each part or parcel thereof shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the purchase or consideration money which shall be therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same by the person or persons to whom or to whose use or in trust for whom the conveyance shall be made without regard to the amount of the original purchase money.

And in all cases of such sub-sales as aforesaid the sub-purchasers, and the persons immediately selling to them, shall be deemed and taken to be the purchasers and sellers within the intent and meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to the *ad valorem* duties on conveyances on the sale of property thereby imposed.

But where any sub-purchaser shall take an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which shall be chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money paid or agreed to be paid by him, and shall be duly stamped accordingly, any deed or instrument of conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the property in question by the original seller shall be exempted from the said *ad valorem* duty, and be charged only with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind, not upon a sale.

And where any lands or other property separately contracted to be purchased of different persons at separate and distinct prices shall be conveyed to the purchaser, or as he shall direct in and by one and the same deed or instrument, such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same.

And where any lands or other property shall be sold and conveyed in consideration wholly or in part of any sum of money charged thereon by way of mortgage or otherwise, and then due and owing to the purchaser, or shall be sold and conveyed subject to any mortgage, bond, or other debt, or to any

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24 Vict. No. 2.	gross or entire sum of money to be afterwards paid by the purchaser, such sum of money or debt shall be deemed the purchase or consideration money, or part of the purchase or consideration money, as the case may be, in respect whereof the said *ad valorem* duty is to be paid. And to prevent doubts respecting what shall be deemed the principal deed or instrument of conveyance in certain cases, it is declared : That where *upon the sale of any annuity or other right not before in existence* the same shall not be created by actual grant or conveyance, but shall only be secured by bond, warrant of attorney, covenant, contract, or otherwise, the bond or other instrument by which the same shall be secured, or some one of such instruments if there be more than one, shall be deemed and taken to be liable to the same duty as an actual grant or conveyance. And where there shall be several deeds, instruments, or writings for completing the title to the property sold, such of them as are not liable to the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged with the duty to which the same may be liable under any general or particular description of such deeds, instruments, or writings contained in *The Stamp Act*. And where *in any case not hereby expressly provided for* of several deeds, instruments, or writings a doubt shall arise which is the principal, it shall be lawful for the parties to determine for themselves which shall be so deemed, and to pay the said *ad valorem* duty thereon accordingly; and if necessary the other deeds, instruments, or writings on which the doubt shall have arisen shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the *ad valorem* duty upon all the deeds or instruments being produced and appearing to be duly stamped in other respects. And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty, one of them only shall be charged therewith, and the other or others shall be charged with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind not upon a sale, and on the whole being produced duly stamped as hereby required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty. *Exemptions from the preceding Duties on Conveyance upon the Sale of Lands, &c.* All transfers of Debentures of the Colony. All leases except so far as the same may be in consideration of any fine or forgift. All grants and conveyances of Waste Lands of the Crown. All duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act*. All transfers of any Mortgage to the Trustees of any certified Friendly Society. Declaration of Use or Trust in writing, not being a Deed or Will	0 5 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Deed.—For every deed and for every certificate or document of title under *The Real Property Act*, where not subject to *ad valorem* duty under *The Stamp Act*.....	0 5 0		
	Exemption.—Every deed upon which *ad valorem* duty is payable, and duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act*. Denoting Stamp or Certificate as in *The Stamp Act* mentioned	0 5 0		
	Draft or Order on a Banker for the payment of any sum of money.....	0 0 1		
	And the following instruments shall, amongst others, be deemed and taken to be Drafts or Orders for the payment of money within the intent and meaning of *The Stamp Act*, and shall be chargeable accordingly with the Duty imposed by *The Stamp Act*; viz.— All documents or writings usually termed Letters of Credit, or whereby any person to whom any such document or writing is or is intended to be delivered or sent shall be entitled or be intended to be entitled to have credit with, or in account with, or to draw upon any Bank for or to receive from such Bank any sum of money therein mentioned. *Exemptions.* All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money charged with any Duty other than the above. All Drafts and Orders for the payment of money to the bearer or order on demand drawn by or upon any Savings' Bank. All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money drawn by the Colonial Treasurer, or by the Registrar			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	of the Supreme Court, or any Clerk of the Peace for the payment of sums ordered to be paid by them for Jurors and Witnesses' expenses.		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Foreign Bill of Exchange, drawn in but payable out of the Colony,—			
	If drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of two or three or more	The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	If drawn in sets of two or three or more for every Bill of each set	If in sets of two, not less than one-half; if in sets of three, not less than one-third of the Duty on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable within the Colony	The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor.		
	Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable out of the Colony but endorsed or negotiated within the Colony	The same Duty as on a Foreign Bill drawn within the Colony and payable out of the Colony.		
	Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, not exceeding £25	0 0 3		
	Exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50	0 0 6		
	Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100	0 1 0		
	For every succeeding £50 or part thereof, additional	0 0 6		
	Exemptions.—Bank Notes issued by licensed Bankers, Drafts, Orders, Cheques on Bankers or others payable to bearer or order at sight or upon demand, Debentures issued by authority of the Government of Tasmania, and Treasury Bills.			
	Lease of lands, houses, or other premises, not being by Deed, at a yearly rent exceeding £20, or any Counterpart	0 2 6		
	Mortgage, conditional surrender by way of mortgage, further charge or disposition, by way of security, reversion of or affecting any property real or personal whatsoever.			
	Also any conveyance of any lands, estate, or property whatsoever in trust, to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall be intended only as a security, and shall be redeemable before the sale or other disposal thereof, either by express stipulation or otherwise, *except where such conveyance is made for the benefit of creditors generally, or for the benefit of creditors specified, who shall accept the provision made for payment of their debts in full satisfaction thereof, or who shall exceed five in number.*			
	Also any defeasance, declaration, or other deed or writing for defeating or making redeemable, or explaining or qualifying any conveyance or disposition of any lands, estates, or property whatsoever, which shall be apparently absolute, but intended only as a security.			
	Also any agreement, contract or bond, accompanied with a deposit of title deeds or documents for making a mortgage, or any such other security or conveyance as aforesaid, of any lands, estate or property comprised in such title deeds or documents, for pledging or charging the same as a security.			
	Where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money advanced or lent at the time, or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.			
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already advanced or due, or without, as the case may be, *other than and except any sum or sums of money to be advanced for the insurance of any property comprised in such mortgage or security against damage by fire, or to be advanced for the insurance of any life or lives, pursuant to any agreement in any deed whereby any annuity shall be granted or secured for such life or lives:*			
	If the amount secured shall not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		

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34 Vict. No. 2.	If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain and without any limit	12 10 0	27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	But if the total amount of the moneys secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum.	The same duty as on a mortgage for such limited sum.		
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture in consideration of Debentures or money advanced or lent at the time or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable.	The same duty as on a mortgage for a sum of money equal to the value of such Debenture according to the average price thereof on the date of the mortgage.		
	And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of a sum of money and also for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debentures, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged in respect of each.			
	And in case the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment or transfer to different persons of separate and distinct sums of money or Debentures, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged for and in respect of each separate and distinct sum of money or Debenture secured, and not upon the aggregate amount thereof.			
	Any Transfer or Assignment of any mortgage or of any such other security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money or Debenture thereby secured:			
	If the amount secured shall not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 2 6		
	Exemption from Duty as Transfers.—Transfer of Securities held by Friendly Societies.			
	Provided always, that where several distinct deeds or instruments falling within the description of any of the instruments hereby charged with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages shall be made at the same time for securing the payment or transfer of one and the same sum of money, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged only on one of such deeds or instruments, and if required for the sake of evidence, all the rest of such deeds or instruments shall be also stamped with the same particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty on all the said deeds or instruments being produced duly stamped with the duties charged thereon.			
	And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, one of them only shall be charged therewith; and on the whole being produced, duly stamped as by law required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duties.			
	Provided also that duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act* shall not require to be stamped with either a denoting or deed stamp.			
	Exemptions from the said ad valorem *duty on Mortgages, &c., but not from any other duty to which the same may be liable.*			
	Any deed or other instrument made for the further assurance only of any estate or property already mortgaged, pledged, or charged as a security by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said *ad valorem* duty.			
	Any deed or instrument made as an additional or further security for any sum or sums of money, or any Debenture already secured by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said *ad valorem* duty; but if any further sum of money or Debentures shall be added to the principal money or Debenture already secured, or shall be thereby secured to any other person, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged in respect of such further sum of money or Debenture.			
	And if necessary for the sake of evidence the deeds and instruments hereby exempted from the said *ad valorem* duty shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty upon all the Deeds and Instruments relating to the particular transactions being produced,			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	and appearing to be duly stamped with the duties to which they were liable.		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Mortgage, with the conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion or other matter in the same deed; viz.—			
	Where any deed or writing shall operate as a mortgage or other instrument charged with the *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, and also as a conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion of any lands, estate, or property therein comprised to or in trust for and according to the direction of a purchaser, such deed or writing shall be charged not only with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, but also with the *ad valorem* duty charged on a conveyance upon the sale of any property: but where the equity or right of redemption or reversion shall be thereby conveyed or limited in any other manner, such deed or writing shall be charged only as a mortgage.			
	And in all other cases where a mortgage or other instrument hereby charged with the *ad valorem* duty on mortgages shall be contained in one and the same deed or writing with any other matter or thing (except what shall be incident to such mortgage or other instrument), such deed or writing shall be charged with the same duties as such mortgage or other instrument and such other matter or thing would have been separately charged with if contained in separate deeds or writings.			
	Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money shall be assured to be paid on the death of any person, where the sum insured does not exceed £250, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0 0 3		
	Where the sum insured exceeds £250 and does not exceed £500, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0 0 6		
	Where the sum exceeds £500 and does not exceed £1000, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured	0 1 0		
	Where the sum insured exceeds £1000, for every £100 or part of £100 beyond £1000 so insured	0 1 0		
	Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money is contracted to be paid upon loss or damage by fire where such sum insured to be paid does not exceed £100	0 0 6		
	For every £100 and every part thereof exceeding £100 so insured, additional	0 0 6		
	Policy, Sea, of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, where the premium contracted to be paid by or on behalf of the insured does not exceed 10*s* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0 0 1		
	Where the premium exceeds 10*s*. per cent. but does not exceed 25*s*. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0 0 2		
	Where the premium exceeds 25*s*. per cent. but does not exceed 30*s*. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0 0 4		
	Where the premium exceeds 30*s*. per cent. but does not exceed 40*s*. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0 0 8		
	Where the premium exceeds 40*s*. per cent. but does not exceed 50*s*. per cent., for every £100 or portion thereof insured	0 0 9		
	Where the premium exceeds 50*s*. per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured	0 1 0		
	Power of Attorney, or Letter of Attorney, whether under Seal or not	0 5 0		
	Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to 40*s*. and upwards, whether the same be paid by cheque or otherwise	0 0 1		
	Exemptions.			
	Receipts given for money deposited in any Bank or Savings' Bank, or any Benefit Building Society, or in the hands of any Banker to be accounted for, whether with interest or not: provided the same be not expressed to be received of or by the hands of any other than the person to whom the same is to be ac-			

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34 Vict. No. 2.	counted for: Provided always, that this exemption shall not extend to Receipts or Acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon Letters of Allotment or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any Joint Stock or other Company, or proposed or intended Company, which said last-mentioned Receipts or Acknowledgments, by whomsoever given, shall be liable to the Duty by this Act charged on Receipts.		27 Vict. No. 38.	24 Sept. 1863.
	Receipts given for any sum of money paid to the Colonial Treasurer, or for or in respect of any Duties, Rates, or Charges payable under any Law relating to the Customs, or in respect of Light Dues, Wharfage Rates, Port Charges, or Pilotage, or other charges under any Law relating to Marine Boards.			
	Receipts for any Rates or Taxes payable to any Municipality or Road Trust.			
	Receipts for sums paid upon Post Office Money Orders.			
	Reconveyance, Release, or Discharge of any Mortgage charge, registered lien or judgment:			
	If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100	0 2 6		
	£100 and under £250.....	0 5 0		
	£250 and under £500	0 7 6		
	£500 and under £1000	0 10 0		
	£1000 and upwards.....	1 0 0		
	Transfer for value of any Share in any Company, if the consideration be under £2.....	0 0 1		
	If the consideration exceeds £2 but does not exceed £5	0 0 3		
	If the consideration exceeds £5 but does not exceed £10.....	0 0 6		
	And for every additional £10 beyond the first and any fractional part of £10	0 0 6		
	Warrant of Attorney.—The same Duty as on a Mortgage, to be calculated upon the amount secured by the Defeasance:			
	If the amount secured does not exceed £100	0 2 6		
	If the amount secured exceeds £100, then for each additional £50 and for every fractional part of £50....	0 2 6		
	If no amount is named as the limit of the moneys secured	12 10 0		
	Scrip of Mining Companies, whether original issue or transfer, in respect of each share of £5 and under.....	0 0 1	34 Vict. No. 2.	1 Nov. 1870.
	SUPREME COURT.			
	The Fees collected by the Registrar of the Supreme Court under the Rules of Court relating to Common Law, Equity, and Divorce are too voluminous and intricate for publication here.			
6 W. 4, No. 11.	Other Fees fixed by Statute are the following:—			
	In respect to Grants of Land—			
	For every claim (by original locatee)	0 1 0	6 W. 4, No. 11.	16 Oct. 1835.
	For every claim (not by original locatee) [exclusive in each case of expenses of advertising]	0 5 0		
	For every counter claim or caveat	1 0 0		
	For every report by the Clerk of the Court in favor of original locatee	0 2 6		
	For every report in favor of claimant not an original locatee but not being opposed	1 0 0		
	For every hearing before the Court.....	1 0 0		
	For ditto in contested cases (to be paid by claimant but repaid by opposing party if so ordered by the Court)	1 0 0		
	For every report in such cases (by same party)	2 0 0		
	For every summons containing not more than four names	0 2 6		
	For every witness sworn	0 1 0		
	For every affidavit or exhibit	0 0 6		
	For every order	0 5 0		
	For settling every special case (in appeals)	2 0 0		
	For stating a case for the opinion of the Judges, or settling a feigned issue	1 0 0		
38 Vict. No. 14.	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister of the Supreme Court.....	10 10 0	27 Vict. No. 25.	18 Sept. 1863.
	Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as an Attorney of the Supreme Court*.....	15 15 0		
Governor in Council.	Inspecting document deposited	0 1 0	38 Vict. No. 6.	13 Sept. 1875.
	Copy of ditto, per folio of 72 words	0 0 6		

* This and the foregoing fee are directed to be paid to the Registrar of the Supreme Court to defray the cost of the Examinations.

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5 Vict. No. 17. *(Copartnerships.)*	Filing Annual Account or Return	0	5	0	5 Vict. No. 17.	4 Nov. 1841.
	Filing every other Account or Return	0	2	6		
	Inspection of Register Book	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Account or Return	0	10	0		
12 Vict. No. 1. *(Savings' Banks.)*	Filing Rules, Regulations, Accounts, or Returns	0	5	0	12 Vict. No. 1.	22 Sept. 1848.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Account or Return	0	2	6		
16 Vict. No. 1. *(Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.)*	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	16 Vict. No. 1.	13 Aug. 1852.
	Ditto Return of change of Public Officers	0	2	6		
	Certified copy of any Return	0	10	0		
18 Vict. *(Hobart Town Gas Company.)*	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	18 Vict.	1 Nov. 1854.
	Ditto Return of change of Public Officers	0	2	6		
	Inspection of Register of Returns	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of Returns, each	0	10	0		
18 Vict. *(Bank of Tasmania.)*	On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership	0	10	0	18 Vict.	25 Oct. 1854.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	On filing Returns, each	0	5	0		
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of ditto	0	10	0		
19 Vict. *(Launceston Insurance Company.)*	Filing Returns, each	0	5	0	19 Vict.	12 Dec. 1855.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of ditto	0	10	0		
21 Vict. No. 4. *(Executors' Relief.)*	Filing each Account	0	5	0	21 Vict. No. 4.	4 Dec. 1857.
	Filing each claim, *Gazette*, Newspaper, or other Document	0	2	6		
	For every search	0	2	6		
	For office copies, per folio	0	0	6		
22 Vict. *(Launceston Gas Company.)*	On filing Returns and entering in book each time	0	2	6	22 Vict.	5 Nov. 1858.
	Inspecting such book	0	1	0		
	Certified copy of any Return	0	10	0		
33 Vict. No. 22. *(Companies Act, 1869.)*	Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar	0	1	0	33 Vict. No. 22.	22 Oct. 1869.
	Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person	0	5	0		
	Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio	0	0	6		
26 Vict. No. 17. *(State Aid Distribution.)*	Inspecting Returns filed under Act	0	2	0	26 Vict. No. 17.	1 Jan. 1863.
38 Vict. *(Liverpool & London, &c. Insurance Company Act.)*	Filing Memorial	0	5	0	38 Vict.	18 Sept. 1874.
	Inspection of ditto	0	1	0		
	Fees in Bankruptcy.					
The Judges, under 34 Vict. No. 33.	Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts	0	5	0	34 Vict. No. 33.	21 Feb. 1871.
	Every debtor's summons	0	5	0		
	Every bankruptcy petition	1	0	0		
	Every affidavit filed, other than proof of debts	0	1	6		
	Every subpœna	0	1	0		
	Every petition under sections 112 or 113 of the Act	1	0	0		
	For despatching notice to creditors or others, exclusive of postage, each notice	0	0	3		
	Every application for an order of discharge	1	0	0		
	Every special resolution presented to a Registrar for registration under section 112, paragraph 4, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the estimated assets		..			
	Every extraordinary resolution presented to a Registrar under section 113, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the composition		..			
	Every application for search for proceedings	0	1	0		
	Every application to a Court or Registrar	0	5	0		
	Every office copy, each folio of 72 words	0	0	4		
	[*The above Fees are paid by means of Stamps and not through any officer of the Court.*]					
	Fees relating to Bills of Sale.					
22 Vict. No. 4.	Filing Bill of Sale with affidavit of execution	0	2	6	22 Vict. No. 4.	1 Oct. 1858.
	Search	0	2	6		
31 Vict. No. 14.	Registering Affidavit renewing Bill of Sale	0	5	0	31 Vict. No. 14.	11 Oct. 1867.
	Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.					
32 Vict. No. 1.	Upon the net value of the Personal Estate of Testator or Intestate, when £100 and under £500, per cent.	2	0	0	22 Vict. No. 1.	14 Sept. 1858.
	Ditto, when £500 or upwards, per cent.	3	0	0		
	Fees in Small Debts Jurisdiction at Hobart Town. [Same as under "The Small Debts Acts," *infra.*]					

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	REGISTRARS OF COURTS ESTABLISHED UNDER "THE SMALL DEBTS ACT."			
31 Vict. No. 15.	Entering Plaint (including the issuing and serving of Summons), in the pound	0 0 6	31 Vict. No. 15.	1 Jan. 1868.
	Hearing ditto	0 0 6		
	Judgment by consent or in default, ditto	0 0 3		
	Adjournment of a Cause, ditto	0 0 3		
	Issuing *Fieri Facias*, ditto	0 0 6		
	Subpœna	0 1 0		
	Special Defence	0 1 6		
	Copy of Particulars, where the Amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0		
	Ditto, in all other cases	0 2 0		
	Taking Recognizance, Bond, or Security for Costs, in the pound	0 0 3		
	Enquiry into sufficiency of Sureties, in the pound	0 0 3		
	For every Levy, where the amount claimed does not exceed £10	0 1 0		
	Ditto, between £10 and under £20	0 2 0		
	Ditto, where the amount exceeds £20	0 3 0		
	CLERKS OF THE PEACE AT HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.			
21 Vict. No. 32, s. 38.	For each copy of any Electoral Roll	0 2 0	21 Vict. No. 32.	25 Feb. 1858.
	For each copy of any Polling List	0 1 0		
	CLERKS AND DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.			
21 Vict. No. 39, s. 17.	On delivering Justices' Certificate of Approval of a person receiving a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
31 Vict. No. 21, s. 6.	On delivering Justices' Certificate approving of the Transfer of a Public-house or Packet Licence	0 5 0		
	*For every Certificate by any Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace that the Costs of an Appeal are not paid	0 2 6	19 Vict. No. 8, s. 31.	1 Oct. 1855.
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 3.	For every permission to sell liquor at Railway Stations between Hobart Town and Launceston	5 0 0	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	2 10 0		
37 Vict. No. 6.	For each copy conviction or order made under *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act*	0 1 0	37 Vict. No. 6, s. 26.	1 Sept. 1873.
	CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.			
21 Vict. No. 39.	Certificate of Transfer of Canteen Licence	5 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	1 Mar. 1858.
	Permission to sell liquor within a Theatre, or renewal of same	5 0 0		
	Ditto to sell liquor at prohibited hours, &c.	0 5 0		
	Ditto to keep Billiard Table	10 0 0		
	Ditto to keep Bagatelle Board or Table	1 0 0		
35 Vict. No. 14, s. 1.	For every permission to sell Liquor at any one Railway Station, and for every renewal thereof	1 0 0	35 Vict. No. 14.	21 Dec. 1871.
	For every certificate of transfer of same	0 10 0		
	RECORDER OF TITLES.			
Governor in Council.	For the bringing of Land under the provisions of *The Real Property Act*:— Contribution to Assurance Fund upon first bringing Land under this Act, and upon the Registration of an Estate of Freehold in possession derived by Settlement, by Will, or Intestacy, in the Pound sterling	0 0 0½	25 Vict. No. 16.	1 July, 1862.
31 Vict. No. 17.	For every Application to bring Lands under *The Real Property Act*	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
	For every first Certificate of Title or Grant issued on application to the Recorder of Titles for land not exceeding the value of £500	1 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £1000	1 10 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £2000	2 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £3000	2 10 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £4000	3 0 0		
	Ditto not exceeding the value of £5000	4 0 0		
	Ditto exceeding the value of £5000	5 0 0		
	For every Certificate of Title after the first	1 0 0		

* Court of General Sessions for District of Hobart, 3 April, 1871, approved by Governor in Council, 11 April, 1871.

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The Governor in Council.	For the registration of every Purchase Grant of less value than £50	0 5 0	31 Vict. No. 17.	15 Oct. 1867.
	Ditto of more value than £50 and less than £300	0 7 6		
	Ditto of more value than £300	0 10 0		
	Registering Memorandum of Transfer or Mortgage where the money paid or secured shall not exceed £500	0 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £1000	1 0 0		
	Ditto ditto £2000	1 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £3000	2 0 0		
	Ditto ditto £4000	2 10 0		
	Ditto ditto £5000	3 0 0		
	Ditto where the money paid or secured exceeds £5000	4 0 0		
	Registering Memorandum of Encumbrance or Lease	0 10 0		
	Registering Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, or of Encumbrance, or the Transfer or Surrender of a Lease	0 5 0		
	Registering Proprietor of any Estate or Interest derived by settlement or transmission	0 10 0		
	For every Power of Attorney	0 10 0		
	For every Registration Abstract	1 0 0		
	For cancelling Registration Abstract	0 5 0		
	For every Revocation Order	0 10 0		
	Noting Caveat	0 10 0		
	Cancelling or withdrawal of Caveat, and Service of Notice to Caveator or Caveatee	0 5 0		
	Issuing Order for Foreclosure	1 0 0		
	For every Search	0 2 0		
	For every general Search	0 5 0		
	For every Map or Plan deposited	0 5 0		
	For every Instrument declaratory of Trusts, and for every Will or other Instrument deposited	0 10 0		
	For registering recovery by proceeding at Law or Equity, or re-entry by Lessee	0 10 0		
	For registering vesting of Lease in Mortgagee consequent on refusal of Assignees to accept the same	0 10 0		
	For entering Notice of Marriage or Death	0 10 0		
	For entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court	0 10 0		
	Taking acknowledgment of Married Woman	0 5 0		
	Taking declaration in case of lost grant or other Instrument, or where production of duplicate is dispensed with	0 10 0		
	Taking Affidavit or Statutory Declaration	0 5 0		
	For the exhibition or return of any deposited Instrument, or for exhibiting or returning Deeds surrendered by applicant Proprietor	0 5 0		
	For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words	0 5 0		
	For every folio or part folio after first five	0 0 8		
	For every Instrument drawn on parchment	0 2 6		
	When any Instrument purports to deal with land included in more than one Grant or Certificate, for each Registration Memorial after the first	0 2 0		
	REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.			
8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	For receiving each Memorial or verified Certificate	0 2 6	8 Geo. 4, No. 5.	22 Sept. 1827.
	Giving a receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same	0 7 6		
	Receiving every Will	0 5 0		
	Ditto Deed or other Instrument	0 5 0		
	Copy or other particulars of any Memorial or Certificate	0 7 6		
	Search	0 2 6		
24 Vict. No. 3.	Filing Power of Attorney	0 5 0	24 Vict. No. 3.	4 Oct. 1860.
	Inspection of Index	0 1 0		
	REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.			
23 Vict. No. 11.	For registering Place of Worship for solemnising Marriages	0 10 0	23 Vict. No. 11.	1 Oct. 1860.
2 Vict. No. 7.	Marriage Licence	1 0 0	2 Vict. No. 7.	7 Aug. 1838.
	Certificate of Marriage Notice	0 1 0		
	Marriage by Deputy-Registrar	0 10 0		
	Entering Notice of Marriage	0 2 6		
	Copy of ditto	0 2 6		

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2 Vict. No. 8.	Search of Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for not more than One year	0	1	0	2 Vict. No. 8.	7 Aug. 1838.
	For every additional year	0	0	6		
	General Search of Indexes	0	5	0		
	Particular ditto	0	1	0		
	Registering Marriage by Deputy-Registrar in certain case	0	10	0		
	Certified copy of any Entry	0	2	6		
	Ditto, with Seal of Office	0	5	0		
	Entering Name after Registry of Birth	0	1	0		
6 Vict. No. 12.	Registering Birth after six weeks	0	5	0	6 Vict. No. 12.	11 Nov. 1842.
	INSPECTOR OF POLICE.					
6 W. 4, No. 7.	Carrier's Licence	1	0	0	6 W. 4, No. 7.	4 Sept. 1835.
6 W. 4, No. 7.	Hawker's ditto	1	0	0		
32 Vict. No. 13.	Oyster Fisheries ditto	0	10	0	17 Vict. No. 10.	29 Sept. 1853.
23 Vict. No. 17.	Tanner's ditto	0	5	0	23 Vict. No. 17.	23 Sept. 1859.
	FEES TO BE PAID TO SHERIFF.					
34 Vict. No. 17.	Sheriff's Poundage on Writs of Execution, and Writs of Ejectment—					
	Up to £100, in the pound	0	1	0	34 Vict. No. 17.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Over £100, ditto	0	0	6		
Judge's Order, 15 Dec. 1870.	For every Warrant granted by the Sheriff to his Officers upon any Writ or Process	0	5	0		
	For drawing every advertisement	0	5	0		
	Travelling expenses of Bailiff, for every mile beyond 3 in going to and returning from the place to which he may be compelled to travel in executing a Warrant	0	0	6		
	For every sale by auction, £5 per cent. on amount realised if it does not exceed £300, and £2 10*s.* per cent. on all sums over and above that amount.					
	Every Bond of Indemnity (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For Perusal Entry and executing a Bill of Sale or Transfer of Land sold by Sheriff (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For giving possession of Real Property, £5 per cent. on yearly value of the property if not exceeding £100, and £2 10*s.* per cent. if exceeding that amount.					
	Every Bond or Security given under the provisions of Section 5 of "The Debtor's Act, 1870" (besides Stamps)	1	1	0		
	For an Arrest under Section 5 of "The Debtor's Act, 1870"	1	1	0		
	Assignment of Bond or Security	0	5	0		
	Receiving money as a deposit and paying same into Court	0	10	6		
	Service of every Writ or Notice	0	5	0		
	Travelling expenses for every mile beyond 3 in going to and returning from the place to which it may be necessary to travel to effect such service	0	0	6		
	FEES PAYABLE AT POLICE OFFICES.					
The Governor in Council, in pursuance of Sect. 31 of 19 Vict. No. 8, 11 April, 1871.	For every information, if tendered ready drawn	0	1	0	8 Vict. No. 15.	28 Feb. 1845.
	The like, if drawn by the Clerk	0	2	6		
	The like, if special	0	5	0		
	For every complaint, if tendered ready drawn	0	1	0		
	The like, if drawn by the Clerk	0	2	6		
	The like, if special	0	5	0		
	For every Summons to a Defendant	0	5	0		
	For every Summons to a Witness	0	1	0		
	For every Copy of any Summons	0	0	6		
	For every Warrant of Arrest of a Defendant	0	5	0		
	For every Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration	0	1	0		
	For every Recognizance including Notices thereof entered into to keep the Peace to be of good behaviour, or other Recognizance entered into, under, or in pursuance of "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," or to answer to any charge of Felony or Misdemeanor before the Supreme Court or any Court of General Sessions of the Peace	0	10	0		
	For every Recognizance and Notices thereof to prosecute any Appeal against any Conviction or Order, or for the due compliance with any Order made under "The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act"	0	5	0		
	For every Warrant of Distress	0	2	6		
	For every Warrant of Commitment	0	2	6		
	For every Order for the payment of Money	0	2	6		

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The Governor, under 19 Vict. No. 8.	For every other Order made under "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," for which no fee is otherwise provided	0 1 0	8 Vict. No. 15.	28 Feb. 1845.
	For every Certificate of Dismissal of any Information or Complaint	0 2 6		
29 Vict. No. 10.	Dog Licence	0 5 0	10 Vict. No. 5.	
	Slaughter Licence	0 5 0	10 Geo. 4, No. 4.	20 Jan. 1830.
21 Vict. No. 39.	Bagatelle Licence	1 0 0	21 Vict. No. 39.	25 Feb. 1858.
	LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Government Notice, No. 165, of 1 Nov. 1870.	Fees for Surveys:—		Government Notice, No. 233.	24 Nov. 1838.

Particulars.	*Ordinary Crown Land.* £ s.	*Densely wooded or Scrub Land* £ s. d.
25 acres and under	2 10	3 2 6
Above 25 and not exceeding 50 acres	4 0	5 0 0
„ 50 „ 100 „	7 0	8 15 0
„ 100 „ 150 „	8 0	10 0 0
„ 150 „ 200 „	9 0	11 5 0
„ 200 „ 250 „	10 0	12 10 0
„ 250 „ 320 „	11 0	13 15 0
„ 320 „ 640 „	13 0	16 5 0
„ 640 „ 1000 „	16 0	20 0 0
„ 1000 „ 1500 „	19 0	23 15 0
„ 1500 „ 2000 „	22 0	27 10 0
„ 2000 „ 2560 „	26 0	32 10 0
„ 2560 „ 3200 „	30 0	37 10 0
(Any larger lot than the last named to be charged for at the rate of £7 10*s.* extra for every 1000 acres above 3200 if the land be either clear or open forest ground, and £10 per 1000 acres if densely wooded or scrub land)		
Single Town Allotment	1 5	1 11 0
Ditto Suburban	2 10	3 2 6
For a Section of any Township containing not fewer than five allotments	6 5	7 16 3
Connecting Surveys, for the first mile	5 0	6 5 0
Ditto, every additional chain	0 1	0 1 3

Government Notice, 19 Jan. 1870.	Fees for Surveys of Water Rights— For ordinary wooded land, per chain	0 1 0	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	For densely wooded and scrub land, per chain	0 1 3		
Government Notice, No. 165, 1 Nov. 1870	Transfer Fees for purchased Lots, in the pound on the cost price	0 0 3	Col. Treasurer.	18 Aug. 1858.
	For leased Lots—For each Block	1 0 0	Lieut-Governor Denison.	19 Oct. 1858.
Government Notice, No. 173, 16 Dec. 1873.	Timber Licences— Licence to fell and split ordinary timber, for each person employed	0 5 0	Regulations under 31 Vict. No. 10.	16 Dec. 1873.
	Ditto to fell and remove blackwood or pine in the log, for each person employed, per week	0 5 0		
	Ditto to fell and remove ordinary timber in the log, for each person employed, per month	0 10 0		
	Ditto to fell and split blackwood, for each person employed	0 2 6		
	Ditto to make bricks, burn charcoal, strip bark, &c., for each person employed	0 5 0		
Waste Lands Act, 1858.	Lithographed Plans, each [*1s. each is not now charged for Sale Plans, but that amount is paid for each Sheet of the County Plans.*]	0 1 0	*Waste Lands Act.*	25 Feb. 1858.
34 Vict. No. 10.	Rental of Crown Land for grazing purposes, for each head of cattle	2*s.* to 4*s.*	34 Vict. No. 10.	18 Oct. 1870.
	Ditto ditto, for each sheep	4*d.* to 9*d.*		
33 Vict. No. 3.	Certificate of Registration of Mining Company	0 1 0	33 Vict. No. 3.	22 Oct. 1869.
	Under Gold Fields Regulation Act.			
34 Vict No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 13 Mar. 1871.	Miner's Right	0 5 0	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	Scale of Fees payable to Mining Registrars— Registration of application for claim under Miner's Right (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of claim under Miner's Right (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of admission of a shareholder	0 1 0		
	Registration of division of a claim, per division	0 1 0		
	Registration of amalgamation	0 5 0		
	Registration of forfeited claim (single)	0 2 6		
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Registration of lien	0 2 6		

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33 Vict. No. 3, 34 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 13 Mar. 1871.	Registration of transfer (single claim)	0 2 6	23 Vict. No. 26.	1 Oct. 1859.
	Ditto (united)	0 5 0		
	Cancelling of Registration	0 2 6		
	Registration of quartz stacked	0 5 0		
	Ditto of application for water right	0 2 6		
	Ditto of water right	0 5 0		
	Ditto Executors, &c., (Clause 65)	0 2 6		
	For certified copy of registration, per 100 words or figures	0 1 6		
	For copies of documents, &c., per 100 words or figures	0 1 6		
	All certificates not above mentioned	0 1 0		
	For inspection of records, (each)	0 1 0		

Survey Fees—	*Ordinary Lands.* £ s.	*Heavily wooded.* £ s. d.
Under 2 acres	1 5	1 12 0
2 acres and under 10	2 0	2 10 0
10 acres and under 20	2 17	3 12 0
20 acres and under 30	3 10	4 8 0
30 acres and under 40	4 0	5 0 0
40 acres and under 50	4 10	5 13 0
Water races, &c, per chain	0 1	0 1 3
Plan and report, &c., by Surveyor where actual survey is unnecessary	2 0	—

	£ s. d.		
Business Licence	5 0 0		
Objection Fee	5 0 0		
Preliminary Fee	10 0 0		
Preparation of Lease	1 10 0		
Rent per acre of auriferous land	1 0 0		
Under Mineral Leases Act.			
Regulations of Governor in Council, 1 Nov. 1870, & 5 Apr. 1875.	Licence to search for and remove Minerals except Gold, on Waste Lands per annum	1 0 0	34 Vict. No. 11.	1 Nov. 1870.
	Fee for preparing Lease, to be paid on application	1 0 0		
	Rent for Mineral Land, per acre per annum	0 5 0		
	Ditto ditto if bearing Coal or Slate only, per acre per annum	0 2 6		
	Or such higher amount as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.			

Minister of Lands and Works.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

L. & W. Railway Company.

Passengers.

Launceston to	*Miles.*	*Fares.* Single. 1. s. d.	Single. 2. s. d.	Return. 1. s. d.	Return. 2. s. d.
St. Leonards	4	1 0	0 8	1 6	1 0
Breadalbane	7½	1 6	1 3	2 3	2 0
Evandale Road	11½	2 0	1 6	3 0	2 3
Perth	14½	2 0	2 0	4 3	3 0
Longford	17½	3 0	2 3	4 6	3 6
Wilmore's Lane	21½	3 4	2 6	5 0	3 8
Little Hampton	22½	3 6	2 9	5 3	3 11
Bishopsbourne	24½	3 9	3 0	5 9	4 0
Oaks	26½	4 0	3 6	6 0	4 3
Glenore	28½	4 3	3 6	6 6	5 0
Hagley	31½	4 9	3 9	7 0	5 0
Westbury	35	5 0	4 0	7 6	5 0
Exton	41½	6 6	5 3	9 9	7 9
Deloraine	45	7 0	5 6	10 6	8 3

Personal Luggage allowed to Passengers as under:—
1st Class, 84 lbs.
2nd Class, 56 lbs.
Above which, to be charged for every 28 lbs. or under, as follows:—
Under 10 miles, 9*d.*
10 to 25 miles, 1*s.*
45 miles, 1*s.* 6*d.*
Children in arms, free; under 12 years, half-price.

Goods.

Wool on up journey—	*Per Bale* £ s. d.
Above 1 and not exceeding 15 miles	0 1 0
„ 15 „ 30 „	0 1 6
„ 30 „ 45 „	0 2 0

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		per ord. Truck. s. d. / *per dbl. Truck.* s. d		
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	Not exceeding 20 miles ..	12 6 / 20 0		
	„ 35 „	15 0 / 25 0		
	„ 45 „	17 6 / 27 6		
	Live Stock carried at Government risk, 25 per cent. extra.			
		£ s. d.		
	Minerals—	*per Ton.*		
	Per mile	0 0 2		
		per Truck.		
	Per truck (minimum)	0 7 6		
	Bark, in bundles—			
	Not exceeding 15 miles	0 10 0		
	„ 30 „	0 15 0		
	„ 45 „	1 0 0		
	Firewood, same rates.			
	Sawn Timber—			
	Per mile	0 0 8		
	Posts and Rails—			
	Per mile	0 0 6		
	Small Packages or Parcels—	*each.*		
	Under 112 lbs., not exceeding 45 miles	0 1 0		
	„ 168 lbs., „ 20 „	0 1 0		
	„ 168 lbs., exceeding 20 „	0 1 6		
	Returned Empties—			
	Boxes and Cases	0 0 3		
	Pipes and Tierces	0 1 0		
	Other Goods at per ton of 2240 lbs., minimum—	*per Ton.*		
	Under 25 miles	0 2 0		
	Over 25 miles	0 2 6		
	RATES OF POSTAGE.			
	1. *Town Letters.*			
33 Vict. No. 5.	(To be left till called for at any of the Post Offices in the Interior at which they may be posted or for delivery within the boundaries of the City of Hobart Town or Town of Launceston.)			
	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 1	33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 2		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 3		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 4		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 1		
	2. *Inland Letters.*			
	i.e., Letters transmitted between the several Post Towns within Tasmania.			
34 Vict. No. 4.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 2	34 Vict. No. 4.	1 Nov. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 4		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 6		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 0 8		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 2		
	3. *Intercolonial Letters.*			
	i.e., Letters for New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia.			
	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 3		
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 6		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 0 9		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 1 0		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 3		
	4. *Letters for the United Kingdom, viâ Southampton, and to British Colonies and Foreign Countries, excepting Intercolonial, and in certain special cases.*			
33 Vict. No. 5.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 6	33 Vict. No. 5, and previous Acts.	1 Jan. 1870.
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 0		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 1 6		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 2 0		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces	0 0 6		
	5. *Letters for the United Kingdom viâ Brindisi.*			
Government Notice, 21 June, 1876.	Not exceeding ½ ounce	0 0 8		
	Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0 1 4		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces	0 2 0		
	Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces	0 2 8		
	And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce	0 0 8		

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Government Notice, 21 June, 1876.	6. *Packets (Book and Patterns) for the United Kingdom viâ Brindisi.*			
	For every 4 ounces or portion thereof ..... In addition to the postage for Inland and Ship Packets.	0 0 4	33 Vict. No. 5.	1 Jan. 1870.
	7. *Newspapers for the United Kingdom viâ Brindisi.*			
	For every single Newspaper	0 0 2		
	8. *Inland and Ship Packets.*			
33 Vict. No. 5.	Not exceeding 1 ounce	0 0 1		
	Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	0 0 2		
	Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces	0 0 3		
	Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	0 0 4		
	And for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	0 0 1		
	9. *Savings Banks Packets, Depositors' Moneys, and Pass Books.*			
	Packets containing Money or Deposit Books, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, are charged One penny only, which must be paid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps.			
	10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, or Marines employed in Her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding ½ ounce in weight, on their private affairs, at the rate of 1*d.* each, provided those forwarded are superscribed by their Commanding Officer for the time being, in conformity with the 9th Clause of *The Post Office Act*, the penny being prepaid by an adhesive stamp. When, however, such letters pass through a Foreign Country, the transit rate due to such Country must be prepaid upon them in addition to the rate of 1*d.*			
	Authorised Fees.			
	1st. Registered letters must bear stamps to the value of 6*d.* as the registration fee, exclusive of the amount of stamps required to cover their postage.			
	2nd. On "Inland Late Letters," Twopence each.			
	3rd. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at all Offices except Hobart Town and Launceston, Twopence each.			
	4th. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at Hobart Town and Launceston, Threepence each.			
	5th. On "Late Letters" for England, One Shilling each; but this fee is chargeable only at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, between 30 minutes past 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. on the days upon which the English Mails are closed. On the same days letters for Victoria posted at Hobart Town between 4·30 P.M. and 6 P.M. are also charged One Shilling each extra.			
	6th. On "Late Newspapers," One Penny each.			
	7th. Private Boxes, One Guinea per annum, payable in advance.			
	8th. Ship Mail Notices, Five Shillings per quarter, payable in advance.			
	9th. On Money Orders issued at Hobart Town and Launceston for places out of the Colony on days of closing English Mails, One Shilling each extra.			
	Commission on Money Orders.	*£5 and under.* / *£10 and over £5.*		
	Orders payable in Tasmania	s. d. / s. d.		
	Ditto in New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia	0 6 / 1 0		
	Ditto in England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland—	1 0 / 2 0		
	Not exceeding £2	£ s. d.		
	Above £2 to £5	0 1 0		
	Above £5 to £7	0 2 6		
	Above £7 to £10	0 3 6		
	No single Order issued for more than £10.	0 5 0		
	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.			
Authorised scale of charges, Aug. 15, 1870.	Between one Station in Tasmania and another: 1 to 10 words	0 1 0	20 Vict. No. 22.	5 June, 1857.
	Ditto for every additional word	0 0 1		
	Between Tasmania and Victoria, N. S. Wales, S. Australia, and Queensland, by Submarine Cable: 1 to 10 words ..	0 4 0		
	Ditto for every additional 5 words or under	0 2 0		

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Authorised scale of charges, Aug 15, 1870.	To the above charge for intercolonial Messages by Submarine Cable that before-mentioned for the Land Line in Tasmania, together with the following Australian local rates are to be added; viz.—			
	From or to Victoria: 1 to 10 words	0 1 0	20 Vict. No. 22.	5 June, 1857.
	Every additional word	0 0 1		
	From or to N. S. Wales: 1 to 10 words	0 3 0		
	Every additional word	0 0 3		
	From or to S. Australia: 1 to 10 words	0 2 0		
	Every additional word	0 0 2		
	From or to Queensland: 1 to 10 words	0 6 0		
	Every additional word	0 0 4		
	In all cases, press messages for publication are charged at half the ordinary rates.			
	GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.			
Government Regulations.	Law Notices in *Gazette*—			
	Boundary fences	0 7 6	The Lieutenant-Governor.	1 July, 1839.
	Citations, *three* insertions	1 11 6		
	Curators' Notices	0 7 6		
	Dissolution of Partnership	0 7 6		
	Bankruptcy Notices	0 7 6		
	Letters Patent	0 10 6		
	Notice to Creditors	0 7 6		
	Ditto, if half a column	0 10 6		
	Writ Foreign Attachment, two insertions	1 1 0		
	Other legal notices at the same rates.			
	Sale of Documents—			
	Acts of Parliament, Assessment and Valuation Rolls, &c., 4*d.* per sheet (25 per cent. discount to Booksellers)			
	Gazette, annual subscription	*1 0 0		
	———, each copy	†0 0 6		
	MARINE BOARD, HOBART TOWN.			
	Licensing of Boats and Regulation of Watermen.			
Bye-law, No. 2, 6 Aug. 1858.	For each Boat Licence	0 6 0	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
	Pilotage Rates.			
Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Sept. 1859.	On Sailing Vessels, per registered ton	0 0 9		
	Ditto, Steam, ditto	0 0 6		
	Harbour Masters' Fees.			
Bye-law, No. 4, 21 Feb. 1860.	For mooring or anchoring on arrival, per registered ton	0 0 1		
	For moving to the wharf, ditto	0 0 1		
	For any removal from one place to another, ditto	0 0 1		
	Wharfage Rates.			
Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Tun Butt, each	0 3 0	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto	0 2 0		
	Hogshead, ditto	0 1 0		
	Barrel, tierce, or quarter cask, ditto	0 0 8		
	Octave, keg, or firkin	0 0 6		
	Case, crate, cask, bale, box, bundle, trunk, bag, or other package, containing goods not otherwise enumerated, measuring 30 feet and upwards	0 2 0		
	Ditto over 5 feet, and not exceeding 30 feet	0 1 3		
	Ditto, 5 feet and under	0 0 6		
	Chest of tea	0 0 6		
	Half-chest	0 0 3		
	Quarter-chest or box	0 0 2		
	Case, cask, or other package of any liquid in bottle, tin, jar, carboy, or drum, 5 gallons and upwards (reputed quarts and pints)	0 0 9		
	Ditto under 5 gallons	0 0 6		
	Sugar, coffee, rice, dried fruits, tallow, soap, paint, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, nails, shot, iron, sheathing metal, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt	0 0 3		
	Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt.			
	Candles, per cwt	0 0 6		
	Less than a cwt to pay as if a cwt.			
Bye-law, No. 9, 23 Nov. 1875.	Coals, per ton	0 0 6		

* Reduced from £2 12*s.* 6*d.*,
† Reduced from 1*s.*, } Jan. 1, 1863.

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Bye-law No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864.	Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet, or any greater or less quantity not being a quarter of a load	0	2	6	28 Vict. No. 2.	20 Sept. 1864.
	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, and other similar articles, per dozen	0	0	2		
	Fractional part of a dozen to pay as if a dozen					
	Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0	0	3		
	Fractional part of a score to pay as if a score.					
	Grain, malt, or pulse, per bushel	0	0	2		
	Four-wheel carriage	1	0	0		
	Two-wheel ditto	0	10	0		
	Piano or harmonium	0	4	0		
	Tubs or buckets, each	0	0	1½		
	Chairs, if loose, ditto	0	0	1½		
	All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, all goods and merchandise the produce of this Colony, or of the Fisheries thereof, as well as all fish oil, and whalebone landed in the Colony from any vessel engaged in the Fisheries, all empty casks intended for the Fisheries, and guano, bones, bone dust, and other manures are exempt from wharfage; also all wool and copper ore imported into the Colony intended for exportation.					
	Light-house Rates.					
21 Vict. No. 16.	For every steam vessel employed in the coasting trade on entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	0	0	4	21 Vict. No. 16.	22 Dec. 1857.
Gov. in Council, 28 Mar. 1867.	For every other vessel entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton	0	0	6		
Bye-law No. 11, 5 Dec. 1876.	*Porters' Licences.* [As at Launceston.]					
	MARINE BOARD, LAUNCESTON.					
	Pilotage.					
Bye-laws of Board.	Sailing vessels, inwards or outwards, per ton	0	1	0		
	Steamers, ditto	0	0	8		
	Harbour Dues.					
	Sailing vessels and steamers, per ton	0	0	1		
	Towage.					
	All vessels up to 100 tons, per ton	0	2	0		
	For every additional ton up to 300, ditto	0	1	6		
	Ditto, 500 ditto	0	1	0		
	For every ton beyond 500	0	0	6		
	Boat Licences.					
	Licences, each, per annum	0	10	0		
	Porters' Licences.					
Bye-law No. 16, 17 Oct. 1876.	For each person authorised to act as porter, per annum	0	5	0		
	Wharfage Dues, &c.					
Bye-law No. 12, 6 Dec. 1864.	[Same as at Hobart Town.]					
	MARINE BOARD, CIRCULAR HEAD.					
	Wharfage.					
Bye-law No. 7, 27 Feb. 1868.	[Same as at Hobart Town.]					
Bye-law No. 4, 13 Jan. 1868.	Harbour Dues, per ton	0	0	2	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
Bye-law No. 3, 13 Jan. 1868.	Pilotage, per ton	0	0	9		
	MARINE BOARD, MERSEY.					
Bye-laws of Board.	Wharfage Rates, (same as at Hobart Town).					
	Pilotage, per ton	0	0	6		
	Harbour Dues, per ton	0	0	1		
	Ditto, Coasters, per ton	0	0	1		
	Boat Licences, Victoria Ferry, per annum	0	5	0		
	Ditto, Torquay and Latrobe, per annum	0	10	0		
	MARINE BOARD, TABLE CAPE.					
	Wharfage.					
Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	Tun butt of liquid or cask of that size	0	2	6		
	Pipe or puncheon, ditto ditto	0	1	3		
	Hogshead, ditto ditto	0	1	0		
	Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask, or octave of liquid or provisions	0	0	8		
	Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods, millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	0	1	3		

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Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868.	Chest of tea, case of Geneva or of wine, or other liquor in bottle, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated	0 0 6	The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30.	30 Dec. 1867.
	Half-chest or box of tea, paint, paint oil, turpentine, varnish or spirits of tar, in keg, case, jar, or bottle	0 0 3		
	Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0 0 2		
	Bushel of grain, malt, or pulse	0 0 2		
	Four-wheel carriage	1 5 0		
	Two-wheel carriage	0 12 6		
	Piano	0 5 0		
	Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt	0 0 3		
	Coals, per ton	0 1 3		
	Brooms, handles, staves, hand-spikes, gun-stocks, small pieces of shaped wood, per score	0 0 3		
	Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	0 1 3		
	Chairs or tubs, each	0 0 1½		
	Timber, per load of fifty cubic feet	0 2 6		
	All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this Colony or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all whale oil and whalebone landed on such special wharf as shall have been appointed for the purpose, from any vessel in which such oil or whalebone was caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bone dust, are exempt from wharfage.			
	Harbour Dues.			
	For each remove, per ton	0 0 1		
	Pilotage.			
	For Steam and Sailing Vessels inwards, and the same outwards, per ton [No charge for Pilotage to be less than £1, or more than £4.]	0 0 6		
	Light-house Rates.			
	Steam Vessels, inwards, per ton	0 0 4		
	Other Colonial Trading Vessels, inwards, per ton	0 0 6		
	Boat Licences.			
	For each Licence, per annum	0 15 0		
	For registering each person employed	0 2 6		
	INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.			
26 Vict. No. 21 & 35 Vict. No. 1, and Governor-in-Council.	Contribution to Scab Act Fund: For every Sheep, if paid on or before 1st April. If not paid by 1st April, one-fourth additional.	0 0 0½	33 Vict. No. 2.	1 Mar. 1870.
	Renewal of Licence for Six Months, for each Sheep	0 0 0½		
	Ditto for any further period of Six months, for each Sheep	0 0 3		
	[*These Fees, though paid into the Treasury to the credit of the Fund, form no part of the Public Revenue.*]			
	GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.			
Bye-law of Board.	Fee for maintenance of Patients, per diem [This fee may be increased at the discretion of the Finance Committee of the Board of Management.]	0 3 0	26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
	GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.			
Resolution of Board of Management in 1869.	For each self-supporting Patient, per diem	0 3 0	The Governor in Council.	1 Jan. 1864.
	HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.			
Order of Justices and Commissioners.	5s. and 2s. 6d. per diem, according to accommodation, are the fixed Scale of Fees; but these are varied with reference to the circumstances of Patients, on recommendation of the Commissioners.		22 Vict. No. 23.	31 Dec. 1858.
	QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.			
25 Vict. No. 5.	No general scale of charges for maintenance of Children. The Fees are regulated by two Justices, or by order from the Colonial Secretary.		25 Vict. No. 5.	30 Nov. 1861.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.	*Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.*	£ s. d.	*Authority under which originally established.*	*At what Period.*
	BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.			
Decision of Justices.	The Rates chargeable for Paupers are fixed according to the circumstances of each case, a discretionary power being vested in the Justices by the Act referred to.		26 Vict. No. 3.	25 Sept. 1862.
	UNDER "ALIEN ACT."			
25 Vict. No. 2.	For certificate of Naturalization	0 2 6	25 Vict. No. 2.	30 Nov. 1861.
	For enrolment in Supreme Court of ditto	0 2 6		
	For certified copy of ditto	0 1 0		
	TOLLS ON MAIN ROAD FROM HOBART TOWN TO LAUNCESTON.			
The Governor in Council, 21 Dec. 1863.	For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly	0 0 3	Act of Council, 12 Vict. No. 5.	28 Sept. 1848.
	For every mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, steer, or calf	0 0 2		
	For each score of pigs, sheep, or lambs	0 0 4		
	For each of any number of pigs, sheep, or lambs under a score	0 0 0½		
	For each wheel of every cart, wain, wagon, dray, carriage, or other vehicle of any description, exclusive of the toll on the animal or animals drawing the same	0 0 1½		
	[The above tolls are let or farmed out by the Director-General of Roads, under the authority of Act of Council, 14 Vict. No. 4.]			
	TOLLS AT BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE.			
10 Vict. No. 11, & 14 Vict. No. 2.	For every foot passenger	0 0 0½	10 Vict. No. 11, 14 Vict. No. 2.	18 Aug. 1846, & 16 Aug. 1850.
	For every horse, mare, or gelding	0 0 9		
	For every colt, filly, mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, or steer	0 0 4		
	For every calf	0 0 3		
	For all sheep and goats, by the score	0 0 8		
	Sheep and goats, less than a score, per head	0 0 0½		
	Swine, by the score	0 0 8		
	Swine, less than a score, per head	0 0 0½		
	For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description, on two wheels, if drawn by one horse or other beast	0 1 6		
	If drawn by two horses or other beasts	0 2 3		
	If drawn by more horses or other beasts, the carriage to be charged separately, and the horses and beasts by the head separately.			
	For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description upon two wheels not drawn by any horse or other cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle	0 1 6		
	For every cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage of any description upon four or more wheels, drawn by one or more horses or other cattle not exceeding four	0 3 0		
	If drawn by more than four horses or other cattle, each horse and beast to be charged separately, and the carriage to be charged separately.			
	For each cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage upon four or more wheels not drawn by any horse or cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle	0 3 0		
	For every stage coach or carriage carrying passengers for hire, together with the passengers, horses, and driver thereof	0 4 0		
	NOTE.—No toll taken in respect of the same person, animal, or vehicle repassing the bridge once during the same day.			
	STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER.			
39 Vict. No. 8.	Barrel or package containing 50 lbs. and upwards, for any period not exceeding 6 weeks	0 0 6	39 Vict. No. 8.	30 Sept. 1875.
	Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week	0 0 1		
	Ditto containing less than 50 lbs., for any period not exceeding 6 weeks	0 0 3		
	Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week	0 0 0½		
	For blasting powder, one half of these rates.			
	TROUT LICENCES.			
The Governor in Council, 15 Nov. 1873.	For season, to 1 May following	1 0 0	34 Vict. No. 23.	18 Oct. 1870.
	For one month	0 10 0		
	For one week	0 5 0		

PUBLIC WORKS—Under Special Acts.

STATEMENT of Expenditure during the Year 1877 *on account of the under-mentioned Public Works.*

Heads of Service.	*Amounts authorised or voted.*	*Amounts expended during* 1877.	*Total Expenditure to* 31*st Dec.* 1877.
Local Public Works Act.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bridge over the Huon River at Victoria	4016 3 3	432 3 3	4054 19 9
Ditto, River Mersey at Latrobe	2310 4 0	107 6 0	2298 1 2
Ditto over South Esk at Entally	4195 0 0	1705 2 3	1717 0 3
Ditto over South Esk at Aitken's Ford	2360 0 0	560 16 11	2336 13 5
Ditto over Meander at Deloraine	3068 5 11	1388 10 8	3093 18 9
Breakwater, River Inglis, Table Cape	2145 16 6	1100 9 11	1978 10 10
Bridge over Black River, Circular Head	1550 0 0	0 16 0	1541 9 10
Breakwater, River Don	1700 0 0	380 14 2	1759 9 2
Bridge over River Ouse	2740 0 0	295 6 9	327 6 9
Ditto over River Plenty	600 0 0	452 16 0	479 12 0
Ditto over Meander at Westwood	1960 0 0	555 5 11	573 9 11
Spring Bay Works (Jetty, Causeway, and Bridge)	—	3 10 0	3 10 0
Waste Lands Act 1870, 34 *Vict. No.* 10.			
Roads and Bridges, Castra, Devon	3900 0 0	16 13 3	3773 13 2
Ditto, Parishes of Malling and Parkham, Devon	1946 3 9	281 6 10	1682 9 1
Ditto, Parish of Barrington, Devon	809 0 0	—	717 5 4
Ditto, Parish of Dulverton, "The Nook"	1213 0 0	109 8 5	1160 16 10
Ditto, Parish of Chudleigh, Westmoreland	1400 0 0	27 16 0	562 13 9
Ditto, Parish of Midhurst, Devon	1177 0 0	323 16 8	856 18 11
Ditto, vicinity of Table Cape, County Wellington	300 0 0	—	288 10 11
Ditto, Parish of Honeywood, Kent	1080 0 0	86 8 10	853 2 4
Ditto, Port Cygnet, Huon	750 0 0	50 1 5	350 2 6
Ditto, Parish of Melville, County Monmouth	290 0 0	—	170 14 11
Ditto, Sandfly Basin, Huon	1051 0 0	141 10 3	850 10 1
Ditto, Parish of Whitefoord, Monmouth	2322 0 0	804 2 6	1644 11 8
Ditto, Parish of Egremont, Cornwall	649 0 0	186 16 0	605 5 0
Ditto, Ashwater and Stowport, Devon	1092 11 4	584 11 10	988 7 0
Ditto, Parish of Kentishbury, Devon	775 10 0	88 6 3	450 7 2
Ditto, Glenorchy, Buckingham	964 2 6	114 6 0	843 12 0
Ditto, Piper's River (Tankerville Road District)	930 0 0	12 13 1	454 18 1
Ditto, Nicholl's Rivulet, Huon	440 0 0	44 17 0	396 19 6
Ditto, Springfield, Scottsdale	1250 0 0	159 10 3	521 10 9
Ditto, Ringarooma District	850 0 0	504 11 0	677 18 9
Ditto, Quamby's Bluff, near Deloraine	850 0 0	228 5 6	228 5 6
Ditto, Dale Brook, vicinity of Chudleigh	600 0 0	92 15 10	92 15 10
Ditto, Deep Bay, Huon	250 0 0	130 12 6	237 1 4
Ditto, Mountain River, Huon	400 0 0	276 0 5	322 9 9
Ditto, Upper Sorell River, Camden and Wellington	250 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Ditto, Stoodley and Dulverton, Devon	1470 0 0	618 0 2	618 16 10
Ditto, Gardner's Creek, Port Cygnet	265 0 0	120 9 9	120 9 9
Ditto, vicinity of Oyster Cove	750 0 0	81 19 11	81 19 11
Ditto, Parish of Leithbridge, Franklin, Huon	550 0 0	374 2 3	374 2 3
Ditto, Monto's Marsh, Hamilton District	700 0 0	35 19 3	35 19 3
Ditto, Parish of Pelham, (Hollow Tree Bottom), Monmouth	500 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0
Ditto, Parishes of Abbotsham and Bradworthy, County Devon	1125 0 0	575 3 2	575 3 2
Ditto, vicinity of Bream Creek, Pembroke, Sorell	250 0 0	20 8 0	20 8 0
Ditto, Parish of Uxbridge, Buckingham	650 0 0	40 13 0	40 13 0
Ditto, Parish of Horncastle, Lincoln	1000 0 0	14 14 0	14 14 0
Ditto, vicinity of Cam and Seabrook, Table Cape	850 0 0	18 19 7	18 19 7
Under Public Works Acts.			
33 Vict. No. 17.—Cutting Tracks through Crown Lands	2000 0 0	390 7 9	2000 0 0
34 Vict. No. 31.—Additional Police Buildings throughout the Colony	1000 0 0	165 13 9	834 18 11
33 Vict. No. 16, and 35 Vict. No. 2.—Roads, &c., Upway to Waterhouse	2500 0 0	633 0 6	2500 0 0
Electric Telegraphs Act, 35 *Vict. No.* 2.			
Deloraine and Circular Head Line	4000 0 0	32 8 6	3886 8 11
Fingal Line, "Corners" to St. Mary's	1500 0 0	1 10 0	1365 19 9
39 *Vict. No.* 22.—*Public Works Act*, 1875.			
Additional Buildings, &c. at Gaol and House of Correction, Cascades	5000 0 0	1095 4 2	3042 10 7
Ditto, Brickfields Pauper Establishment	1000 0 0	—	7 5 0
Ditto, General Hospital, Hobart	3000 0 0	600 2 0	600 2 0

Heads of Service.	Amounts authorised or voted.	Amounts expended during 1877.	Total Expenditure to 31st Dec. 1877.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
40 Vict. No. 4.—Public Works Act, 1876.			
Road from George's Bay to George's River *vid* Goshen, and Bridge over George's River	1000 0 0	974 13 4	1000 0 0
Road from George's River through Gould's Country to junction of road leading to the Blue Tier and Little Plain	2000 0 0	2928 10 9	3959 12 8
Supplementary Vote	2000 0 0		
Road from Junction to Thomas's Plains	2000 0 0	1974 13 4	2000 0 0
Roads in the Mineral District north of Blue Tier Road	1000 0 0	945 6 8	945 6 8
Cutting Tracks through Crown Land for exploration purposes	1000 0 0	603 14 2	615 7 0
Road from Ringarooma Township to Krushka's Bridge, Main Road from the Tin Mines to the Shipping-place at the Port of Ringarooma	1000 0 0	1270 2 5	1450 2 9
And Supplementary Estimate	500 0 0		
Road from Township of Weldborough to Upper Ringarooma Road	660 0 0	597 10 5	597 10 5
Road from Krushka's Bridge towards the Township of Weldborough	500 0 0	450 1 10	450 1 10
Branxholm Road, from Ruby Tin Flat to Ringarooma Road	640 0 0	789 13 9	889 13 9
Supplementary Vote	250 0 0		
Road from Upper Ringarooma to Scottsdale	1000 0 0	1237 11 1	1241 13 7
Supplementary Vote	250 0 0		
Road from Launceston and George Town to Nine Mile Springs	500 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0
Supplementary Vote	100 0 0		
Track from the Junction at Thomas's Plains to Weldborough, Supplementary Estimate	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0
Telegraph Lines.			
Telegraph Line from Hobart to Victoria and Port Cygnet, and from Victoria to Franklin and Hospital Bay	1600 0 0	1806 0 9	1806 0 9
Supplementary Vote	206 18 2		
Telegraph Line, St. Mary's to Falmouth and George's Bay	650 0 0	559 11 1	559 11 1
Telegraph Line from Bishopsbourne to Carrick	250 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0
Telegraph Line, Hobart to Kingston	200 0 0	171 4 7	171 4 7
Second wire to Launceston	1000 0 0	1185 10 5	1185 10 5
Supplementary Vote	194 12 11		
Jetties.			
Jetty at George's Bay	500 0 0	493 15 2	493 15 2
Ditto, Ringarooma Port	500 0 0	473 10 10	473 10 10
41 Vict. No. 10.—Public Works Construction Act, 1877.			
Road from Elizabeth Town to Latrobe	11,750 0 0	4 15 6	4 15 6
Road from Hamilton-on-Forth *vid* Wilmot River	1000 0 0	14 14 0	14 14 0
Road from Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma Bridge	3000 0 0	50 3 0	50 3 0
Road from Victoria to Port Cygnet	5000 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Pack Tracks between Blue Tier Junction, Weldborough, and Moorina	2000 0 0	154 1 10	154 1 10
Road from Upper to Lower Junction	1000 0 0	1248 2 3	1248 2 3
Supplementary Estimate	324 4 3		
Ditto	175 0 0		
Road from George's River to George's Bay	1000 0 0	151 11 11	151 11 11
Bridges.			
Erection of Bridge over the River Cam	1500 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Erection of Bridge over the Lachlan	600 0 0	8 3 0	8 3 0
Dunrobin Bridge	1000 0 0	1 8 0	1 8 0
Telegraph Lines.			
Erection Telegraph Line, Honeywood to Southport	1000 0 0	7 16 3	7 16 3
Telegraph Line, Carrick and Bishopsbourne to Longford, and purchase of Longford Telegraph Line	250 0 0	222 7 0	222 7 0
Total Expenditure during 1877	—	£35,511 6 3	

NICHOLAS J. BROWN, *Director of Public Works.*

PUBLIC WORKS—Ordinary Services.

STATEMENT of Expenditure through Public Works Branch (Lands and Works Department) on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1877, for which provision has been made on Estimates or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.

Heads of Service.	*Particulars and Description of Service.*	*Amounts voted.* £ s. d.	*Amounts expended.* £ s. d.	*Remarks.*
Maintenance of Government House	Furniture and repairs.	1000 0 0	569 10 11	Payments only through this Office.
	On account of previous years, not included before.	..	58 10 6	
Electric Telegraphs.	Additions and repairs to Lines, &c.	600 0 0	1907 14 10	Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	On account of 1876, not previously included.	..	17 8 6	
Queen's Asylum, New Town, for Destitute Children.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	150 0 0	136 5 10	
Orphan School Farm.	Miscellaneous.	100 0 0	10 2 6	Payments only through this Office.
New Town Pauper Establishment.	Repairs to buildings.	200 0 0	99 8 11	
	Funeral and incidental expenses.	75 0 0	19 10 0	Ditto.
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk.	Repairs to buildings.	150 0 0	87 7 10	
General Hospital, Hobart.	Repairs to buildings, &c.	350 0 0	640 13 4	Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	On account of 1876, not previously included.	..	6 16 6	
	Funeral expenses.	105 0 0	67 13 0	Payments only through this Office.
Vaccination Office.	Furniture, &c.	..	11 3 9	
General Hospital, Launceston.	Repairs to buildings.	250 0 0	103 4 10	
	On account of 1876, not previously included.	..	0 9 0	
	Funeral expenses.	60 0 0	99 18 0	Ditto.
	Furniture.	..	13 18 11	
Cascade Pauper Establishment for Males, Hobart.	Repairs, &c. to buildings.	50 0 0	81 19 5	Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate.
	Miscellaneous incidental expenses.	50 0 0	46 0 0*	* Funeral expenses.
	Repairs, Weigh-bridge.	..	0 15 0	Payments only through this Office.
Female House of Correction.	Funeral expenses.	..	0 8 0	Ditto.
Hospital for Insane, Cascades.	Additions and alterations to buildings. Provision by Supplementary Estimate.	..	641 18 3	
	Funeral expenses.	..	2 4 0	Ditto.
Brickfields Pauper Establishment.	Repairs to buildings.	50 0 0	59 16 8	
	Funeral expenses.	50 0 0	36 15 0	Ditto.
Pauper Establishment for Males, Launceston.	Repairs to buildings.	50 0 0	7 15 5	
Maintenance of Paupers generally.	Funeral expenses.	600 0 0	42 11 0	Ditto.
Police.—Construction of and repairs to Police Buildings generally.	Repairs to Stations and erection of new buildings, &c.	500 0 0	364 14 1	
	On account of 1876, not previously included.	..	0 15 9	
Gaols.—Hobart and Launceston.	Alterations and repairs.	500 0 0	257 2 7	
	On account of 1876, not previously included.	..	14 6 11	
	Gaol, Launceston.—Unforeseen expenses.	16 0 0	11 2 0	Ditto.
	Ditto, Hobart, Stores.	..	2 16 6	
Lands and Works Department.	Advertising.	100 0 0	23 1 0	Only through Public Works Branch.
	Incidental expenses.	20 0 0	12 17 0	
	Miscellaneous.	..	1 12 0	
	Travelling expenses, Director of Public Works.	100 0 0	63 5 0	
	Ditto, Engineer-in-Chief.	100 0 0	75 10 1	
	Ditto, Overseer of Works, S. Side	100 0 0	95 19 3	
	Ditto, ditto, N. Side.	100 0 0	100 19 9	
Main Road.	Metal, cartage, and wages, &c. for general repairs.	1780 0 0	1865 1 9	Provision only by Tolls, which amounted to £1780. Excess provided for by Supplementary Estimates.
	On account of 1876.	..	9 4 0	
Public Buildings generally.	Repairs and alterations.	1000 0 0	640 17 10	
	On account of 1876, not previously included.	..	67 2 8	
Parliamentary Buildings.	Repairs and furniture.	250 0 0	182 16 9	
Public Offices.	Furniture and repairs.	250 0 0	230 17 11	

Heads of Service.	*Particulars and Description of Service.*	*Amounts voted.*	*Amounts expended.*	*Remarks.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Queen's Domain and Franklin Square.	Repairs to Roads, &c., Queen's Domain, and maintenance of Franklin Square.	200 0 0	211 1 11	
	On account of 1876, not previously included.	..	4 2 9	
Maintenance of Batteries.	Repairs and incidental expenses.	..	19 8 0	Only through this Office.
Miscellaneous Expenses.	Commission on collection of Barrack rents, &c.	..	19 0 0	
Traction Engine.	Cost of engine, freight, fitting up, &c.	..	857 4 11	Provision by Supplementary Estimate.
21 Vict. No. 30.—Launceston Swamp.	Sundry works.	..	3 13 0	
New Entrance Gates, Royal Society's Gardens.	Cartage of gates.	..	2 0 0	Supplementary Estimate.
Public Works Scheme, 1877.	Survey of Roads.	..	641 13 5	Provision by Supplementary Estimate.
		£	10,608 6 9	

NICHOLAS J, BROWN, *Director of Public Works.*

Part V.

ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Year 1877.

LETTERS.			PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
Inland, (including Town Letters.)	*Ship.*		*Inland* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship.*		*Inland,* (including Town Newspapers.)	*Ship.*			
	Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		
1,472,171	332,660	287,251	50,896	39,533	6700	1,081,282	296,478	241,762	£ s. d. 16,000 0 0	£ s. d. 24,082 15 0

N.B.—Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 1,592,103 were stamped, 221,915 were franked.

* It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of Stamps being used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act; but the estimate given above is believed to be as near the actual Revenue as possible.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

POST OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*	*No. of Miles of Post Roads.*	*No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.			*Revenue.*	*Expenditure.*
					Letters.	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*		
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1868.....	124	148	1100	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	11,774 11 1	13,663 7 4
1869.....	134	160	1300	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	12,388 11 1	13,598 7 4
1870.....	140	166	1370	—	(a)	(a)	(a)	12,753 0 0	15,740 3 7
1871.....	144	167	1400	—	1,189,994	32,930	1,103,408	9000 0 0(b)(c)	16,817 8 1
1872.....	146	169	1420	—	1,241,111	38,393	1,073,793	9800 0 0(b)	14,521 13 6
1873.....	154	177	1480	—	1,397,011	44,913	1,204,292	11,500 0 0(b)	16,792 4 7
1874.....	163	186	1530	—	1,542,870	52,233	1,208,101	12,700 0 0(b)	20,002 5 1
1875.....	170	203	1293(d)	436,536	1,695,256	71,998	1,351,440	13,500 0 0(b)	20,002 7 11
1876.....	177	206	1359	481,512	1,909,583	88,713	1,452,514	14,450 0 0(b)	21,349 18 0
1877.....	180	290	1460	500,697	2,092,082	99,129	1,619,522	16,000 0 0(b)	24,082 15 0

(a) Previous to 1871 no record was kept of the *total* number of Letters, &c. passing through the Post Office, the numbers dealt with at Hobart Town and Launceston only being recorded.
(b) Estimated. See note to previous Return.
(c) From 1st November, 1870, the rate per half oz. for Inland Letters was reduced from 4*d.* to 2*d.*, and for Intercolonial Letters from 6*d.* to 3*d.*
(d) Obtained from the Lands Department. The number of miles in former years has been overstated.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

RETURN of the Number of Messages transmitted, and of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Telegraph Department during the Year 1877.

NO. OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.				REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
Paid.		*Unpaid.*		*From Messages.*					
Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	On Public Service.	Shipping Messages, &c.	Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.	*Salaries, Maintenance of Lines, &c.*	*On account of Subsidy, Submarine Cable.*	TOTAL.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
46,748	12,644	14,607	6000	2780 18 5	829 7 0	3610 5 5	5364 16 4	4200	9564 16 4

F. A. PACKER, *Superintendent Telegraphs.*

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*No. of Stations.*	*No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*[a]	*No. of Miles of Line.*	*No. of Miles of Single Wire.*	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)*			*Revenue.*[b]	*Expenditure.*[b c]
					Between Stations within Tasmania.	Between Tasmania and other Countries.	TOTAL.		
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1868.....	9	11	167	178	6066[d]		6066	682 8 0	1679 19 4
1869.....	9	14	179	194	13,960[d]		13,960	670 12 1	1854 7 2
1870.....	13	18	182	199	20,536[d]		20,536	890 3 0	2962 17 0
1871.....	14	19	212	241	20,535[d]		20,535	764 5 4	2053 19 10
1872.....	14	19	254	281	24,254[d]	7513	31,767	1378 11 9	1980 15 4
1873.....	23	28	254	281	29,507[d]	9774	39,281	1588 12 6	1851 5 11
1874.....	28	28	257	286	31,683[d]	10,407	42,090	1885 17 11	2148 17 8
1875.....	32	35	396	468	38,539[d]	11,087	49,626	2244 5 1	2677 4 8
1876.....	40	43	513	630	53,475[d]	12,613	66,088	3042 17 3	3886 6 11½
1877.....	46	53	850	1000	67,355[d]	12,644	79,999	3610 5 5	5364 16 4

The Submarine Cable was opened for public use on the 1st May, 1869. A great reduction in the charges for Inland Messages was made on the 20th May, 1869.

[a] Not including the officers at the Mount Nelson or Longford Stations, or at the Launceston and Western Railway Stations, whose salaries are not paid by the Department, or the men occasionally employed in repairing the Lines. [b] The Revenue as here given does not include the amount collected, nor the Expenditure the amount paid, by the Department as Agent for the Submarine Cable Company and Lines in other Colonies, &c. [c] Does not include the annual subsidy of £4200, which, since the 1st May, 1869, has been paid to the Submarine Cable Company. This amount has been excluded, as it was desired to show the working expenses of the Department, but it must of course be included in order to ascertain the total cost to the Colony of the telegraphic service. [d] Includes Shipping Messages, Enquiries, &c. transmitted free, the numbers of which are estimated as follows:—500 in 1868, 1000 in 1869, 3000 in 1870, 3000 in 1871, 4000 in 1872, 4000 in 1873, 4000 in 1874, 5000 in 1875, 5000 in 1876, 6000 in 1877. The number of Messages transmitted between Railway Stations on railway business is not included.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1877.

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 85,294; Ballasting, &c., 4282: Total (L. & W. R.), 89,576: T. M. L. R. Train Mileage, Evandale to Launceston, 19,734: Grand Total, 109,310.

EXPENDITURE.	*Ordinary.*	*Extra-ordinary.*	TOTAL.	*Train Mileage.*	*Cost per Open Mile.*	*Cost per Train Mile.*
Working Expenses.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	No.	£	s. d.
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	4756 16 2	1203 5 0	5960 1 2	109,310	132·4	1 1·1
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges	5631 19 3	25 9 11	5657 9 2	89,576	125·7	1 3·1
Traffic charges	4164 11 8	273 10 7	4438 2 3	109,310	108·5	0 10·7
Police, gatemen, &c.	391 19 10	53 19 8	445 19 6			
General charges	1151 8 0	..	1151 8 0	109,310	35·6	0 3·5
Mails, &c.	450 5 2	..	450 5 2			
Working Expenses, ordinary	16,547 0 1					
Ditto, extraordinary	..	1556 5 2				
Total Working Expenses	..	..	18,103 5 3	102,471[a]	402·2	3 6·4
Construction.						
Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses	..	..	1795 8 1			
Balance to credit of Railway Income	..	..	7498 5 2			
			£27,396 18 6			

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	*Per Open Mile.*
Passengers, 102,959, at 1*s.* 11·07*d.* per passenger	..	9899 2 5	407·3
Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs	..	571 15 9	
Goods, 18,516 tons, at 6*s.* 9·46*d.* per ton	6285 1 8		
Live Stock	519 7 6		
		6804 9 2	
Rents, mails, &c.	..	1074 3 1	
		18,349 10 5	
Tasmanian Main Line Railway, Toll and Compensation for year 1877[b]	..	7252 0 0	
Total Railway Income[b]	..	25,601 10 5	568·9
Cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construction, and carried to debit of Construction	..	1795 8 1	
		£27,396 18 6	

[a] Mean Train Mileage. [b] This sum can only be considered as a reasonable approximate. The actual sum for Toll and Compensation will be settled by arbitration.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock, 1877.

Construction and Equipment.			*Rolling Stock.*														
Miles open.	Cost.		Loco-motives.	Carriages.				Wagons.							Horse Boxes.	Brake Vans.	Total No. Vehicles.
	Amount.	Per Mile open.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Excursion.	Low-sided.	High-sided.	Medium.	Swivel.	Covered.	Cattle.	Sheep.			
45	£ 439,409	£ 9631	5	3	3	7	1	19	15	39	8	15	4	4	2	6	131
				14				104									

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*

DIRECTION and Extent of PASSENGER TRAFFIC *for the Year* 1877.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT															TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Season Ticket-holders, &c.	*Launceston.*	*St. Leonards.*	*Breadalbane.*	*Evandale.*	*Perth.*	*Longford.*	*Wilmore's Lane.*	*Little Hampton.*	*Bishopsbourne.*	*Oaks.*	*Glenore.*	*Hagley.*	*Westbury.*	*Exton.*	*Deloraine.*	*Passengers.*	*Average Distance.*	*Miles travelled.*
Launceston	4008	—	5272	1442	2687	2687	5375	352	486	2991	1163	641	632	1564	118	2747	31,865	..	597,451
St. Leonards	654	5418	—	104	162	105	211	5	8	24	8	10	36	72	4	65	6886	..	45,530
Breadalbane‡																			
Evandale	1468	6136	176	230	—	900	1212	29	62	316	131	112	119	209	27	397	11,524	..	138,062
Perth.....	780	3159	43	37	837	—	1602	47	45	221	60	50	41	63	11	180	7176	..	80,312
Longford	2250	8839	116	45	1101	1283	—	308	270	972	320	203	267	424	52	527	16,977	..	249,087
Wilmore's Lane‡																			
Little Hampton‡																			
Bishopsbourne‡																			
Oaks‡																			
Glenore‡.....																			
Hagley	459	1388	22	28	109	54	278	57	39	414	513	156	—	819	38	249	4623	..	73,090
Westbury	1156	4066	31	10	153	99	399	46	36	463	260	482	370	—	367	1764	9702	..	208,223
Exton	308	735	1	4	43	8	48	10	21	76	43	21	60	643	—	561	2582	..	48,095
Deloraine	1608	5128	130	54	364	226	574	113	43	534	227	163	320	1807	333	—	11,624	..	345,097
No. Passengers	13,291	34,869	5791	1954	5456	5362	9699	967	1010	5111	2725	1838	1845	5601	950	6490	102,959	..	..
Distance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17·33	..
Miles travelled†....	225,947	741,484	31,354	15,652	60,916	57,720	138,478	13,471	15,762	85,187	46,121	29,558	33,880	96,641	11,324	182,449	..	..	1,784,949

	1876.	1877.
Passenger train miles	85,039	85,204
Total Miles travelled.....	1,746,524	1,784,949
Average miles travelled per passenger	16·95	17·33
Average passengers carried per train	54·39	59·48
Average passengers carried per train mile.....	1·21	1·20
Total passengers carried	103,017	102,959

	1876.			1877.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total passenger receipts.....	9636	4	7	9699	2	5
Average receipts per passenger per mile	0	0	1·35	0	0	1·33
Ditto per train mile passenger .	0	2	3·76	0	2	3·38
Ditto per train	5	3	10·66	5	4	3·07
Ditto per passenger	0	1	10·92	0	1	11·07
Ditto per week	189	3	11·21	190	7	4·25

* Includes outwards and inwards. † Decimals omitted. ‡ The direction outwards and inwards is only shown between the larger stations.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*

DIRECTION and Extent of GOODS TRAFFIC *for the Year* 1877.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT													TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Launceston.	*St. Leonards.*	*Breadalbane.*	*Evandale.*	*Perth.*	*Longford.*	*Wilmore's Lane, Little Hampton, and Bishopsbourne.*	*Oaks.*	*Glenore.*	*Hagley.*	*Westbury.*	*Exton.*	*Deloraine.*	*Tons.*	*Average Distance.*	*Miles travelled.*
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Miles.	
Launceston	—	30	20	105	258	893	251	82	53	215	437	59	702	3105	—	87,063
St. Leonards	101	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	102	—	431
Breadalbane	195	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	228	—	1688
Evandale	352	—	—	—	3	38	4	2	—	4	5	—	12	420	—	4904
Perth	421	3	1	28	—	8	5	4	—	2	—	—	13	485	—	6890
Longford	1941	—	1	24	4	—	4	1	1	8	10	1	13	2008	—	35,341
Wilmore's Lane, Little Hampton, Bishopsbourne	1150	1	1	3	3	3	—	—	1	3	12	—	—	1177	—	28,735
Oaks	208	—	1	24	4	—	—	—	—	7	3	—	—	247	—	6067
Glenore	443	—	—	2	—	9	1	—	—	—	13	—	1	469	—	12,867
Hagley	942	—	10	11	2	60	15	23	3	—	1	1	5	1073	—	31,296
Westbury	1875	66	12	42	36	48	38	7	7	3	—	13	22	2169	—	71,365
Exton	720	2	—	194	16	143	9	1	4	31	7	—	1	1128	—	40,233
Deloraine	3753	9	14	749	392	604	109	34	*25	74	119	23	—	5905	—	228,891
Tons inwards	12,101	111	60	1211	718	1806	436	155	94	347	607	97	773	18,516	—	—
Average Distance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30·01	—
Miles travelled*	387,151	2653	1282	34,356	16,937	37,749	9196	3091	2033	8366	17,051	2631	38,217	—	—	555,719

	1876.	1877.
Goods train miles	85,039	85,294
Ton miles	533,539	555,720
Goods tonnage	20,630	18,516
Average tons per train	10·89	9·74
Ditto train mile	0·24	0·21
Ditto miles travelled per ton	25·86	30·01

	1876.	1877.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods receipts	6478 14 4	6285 1 8
Average ditto per ton per mile	0 0 2·91	0 0 2·71
Ditto per goods train mile	0 1 6·28	0 1 5·68
Ditto per ton	0 6 3·37	0 6 9·46
Ditto per train	3 8 5·07	3 6 1·48
Ditto per week	124 11 9·77	120 17 4·07

* Decimals omitted.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1877.

Name of Port.	*Balance from previous Year.*	*Receipts.*												*Expenditure.*			*Balance to following Year.*		
		Wharfage.			Pilotage.			Harbour Dues.			Other Receipts.			Total.								
	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hobart Town ..	771 5 9	4522	15	5	480	16	6	600	8	2	156	12	1	5760	12	2	5056	11	11	1475	6	0
Launceston.....	1178 11 10	4000	15	4	848	14	2	487	9	1	1644	4	11	6981	3	6	8511	3	11	— 351	8	7
Circular Head ..	138 17 9	46	16	6	65	19	0	79	6	0	3	0	0	195	1	6	191	19	6	141	19	9
Mersey	1165 2 5*	223	11	5	95	1	8	160	8	5	9	0	0	488	1	6	443	9	7	1209	14	4
Table Cape.....	149 19 6	91	8	5	17	18	0	83	5	0	9	0	0	201	11	5	112	11	5	238	19	6
Total	3403 17 3	8885	7	1	1508	9	4	1410	16	8	1821	17	0	13,626	10	1	14,315	16	4	2714	11	0

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balance was against the Board.

* Difference between this balance and that furnished in previous year caused by confusion in accounts of late Warden.

[Compiled from information supplied by the Master Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LIGHT-HOUSES.

RETURN relative to Light-houses, for the Year 1877.

Where situated.	*Nature of Light exhibited.*	*Number of Officers.*	*Expenses of Management.*		*Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.*	*Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.*
			Salaries of the Superintendents and Assistants.	Office and other Expenses.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
King's Island ..	Fixed	Superintendent and five Assistants ...	850 11 11			
Kent's Group ..	Revolving	Ditto and four Assistants	1119 12 11			
Swan Island ...	Revolving flash	Ditto and three Assistants	1046 18 5			
Goose Island ..	Fixed	Ditto.....	643 1 3	316 15 11	3281 16 5	2511 0 1
South Bruni ...	Revolving	Ditto and two Assistants	509 9 9			
Iron Pot	Fixed	Ditto.....	395 9 8			
Low Head	Revolving ...	Ditto.....	532 18 11			
		Total....	5414 18 9*		5792 16 6	

* Of this, £446 0*s.* 10*d.* was for repairs to Light-houses.

	£ s. d.
The balance to credit of the Fund at the commencement of year was - -	3429 7 10
The balance at the close of the year was—	
Cash balance in Bank Van Diemen's Land - - - - -	1085 17 9
Deposit - - - - - - - - - -	1500 0 0
Stores on hand, Lamps, Oil, &c. - - - - - - -	1251 7 10
	£3807 5 7

EDW. K. BARNARD, *Master Warden.*

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1877.

	Salaries.	*Other Expenses.*	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Secretary, Superintendents, Assistant and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	216 5 0	74 6 10	290 11 10

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, Pauper, and other Charitable Establishments in Tasmania maintained by Government; showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1877.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Accommodation.				Numbers.																		Cases of Sickness treated.			
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.		Admitted during Year.		Discharged.						Died.		Remaining at end of Year.		Daily Average during Year.						In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
			For Males.	For Females.					Cured or relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.						Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.					
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospitals—																												
Hobart Town	17	166,160	90	43	81	27	872	462	[a]784	[a]423	—	—	—	—	105	44	64	22	—[b]	—[b]	—[b]	—[b]	79·67	26·99	953	489	1935	6169
Launceston	9	143,100	56	24	39	12	346	111	283	101	5	—	—	—	59	14	32	14	41·35	15·46	·27	—	41·62	15·46	379	129	326	472
Total Hospitals	26	309,260	146	67	120	39	1218	573	1067	524	5	—	—	—	164	58	96	36	—	—	—	—	121·29	42·45	1332	618	2261	6641
Pauper Establishments—																												
Brickfields, Hobart Town	9	129,000[c]	2 [d]	—	260	—	308	—	—	—	—	—	250	—	51	—	267	—	261·27	—	3·32	—	264·59	—	2940	—	—	—
Cascades, Hobart Town	65[e]	188,896[e]	350	—	196	—	391	—	—	—	—	—	291	—	53	—	243	—	109·07	—	74·64	—	273·71	—	780	—	—	—
New Town	8	158,681	—	150	—	138	—	109	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	25	—	147	—	140·43	—	6·40	—	146·83	—	131	—	—
Launceston	9	76,511	127	—	123	—	137	—	—	—	—	—	108	—	32	—	120	—	122·27	—	31·69	—	153·96	—	280	—	—	—
Total Pauper Establishments	91	553,088	735	150	579	138	836	109	—	—	—	—	649	75	136	25	630	147	582·61	140·43	109·65	6·40	692 26	146·83	3980	131	—	—
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	14	207,392	84	102	72	69	9	10	—	—	—	—	22	20	—	1	59	58	61·89	60·41	3·46	1	66·35	61·41	52	65	—	—

[a] Total number discharged. It is stated that no record has been kept of the particulars in the next columns. [b] Not known. [c] Sleeping accommodation only. [d] Also 20 at Cemetery. [e] Exclusive of Mess-rooms.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Hospitals for the Insane in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with the Capacity, and the Number of Patients treated, in the Year 1877.

HOSPITAL.	Accommodation.				Numbers remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.		Numbers admitted during the Year.										Numbers discharged during the Year.														Number absconded and retaken.	
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No. of Beds.				Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken, having absconded during the previous Year.		Transferred from other Establishments.		Total.		Cured.		Improved.		To friends without improvement.		Absconded and not retaken.		Transferred to other Establishments.		Died.		Total.			
			For Males.	For Females.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Norfolk	115	(a)	136	136	132	128	5	1	34	11	..	..	..	..	39	12	11	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11	28	28	2	1
Cascades (b)	31	57,286	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..
Port Arthur (c) ..	5	161,469	100	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	151	..	336	136	211	128	5	1	34	11	..	..	79	..	118	12	11	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	79	..	17	11	31	28	3	1

HOSPITAL.	Numbers remaining on the 31st December.						Daily Average during Year.					
	Supposed curable.		Supposed incurable.		Total.		Chargeable to Colonial Government.		Chargeable to Imperial Government.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
New Norfolk	31	25	107	98	138	123	110·83	91·54	10·49	14·00	121·32	105·54
Cascades (b)	..	..	76	..	76	..	7·00	..	69·00	..	76·00	..
Port Arthur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	31	25	183	98	214	123	117·83	91·54	79·49	14·00	197·32	105·54

(a) Stated to be unknown. (b) From 20th April to 31st December. The Lunatics were removed hither from Port Arthur on the breaking up of the latter Establishment. (c) From January 1st to April 19th.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1877.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Accommodation.*				*Number of Prisoners.*														*Average Number during Year chargeable to—*						*Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.*		*Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.*	
	No. of Wards or Cells.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet.	No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing.		At commencement of Year.		Received during Year.		Absconded and not retaken.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at beginning of Year.		Discharged during Year.		Colonial Government.		Imperial Government.		Total.					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol for Males, Campbell-street, Hobart Town	90	144,446	87	160	134	..	582	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	199	..	464	..	165	..	12	..	177	..	208	..	697	..
Gaol for Females, ditto	11	34,036	..	55	..	34	..	309	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	43	..	299	..	43	..	..	..	43	..	55	..	17
Port Arthur [a]	..	..	..	..	64	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65 [b]	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	65	..	..	..
Gaol, Launceston	96	96,564	82	12	49	59	458	261	..	..	1	..	1	5	60	56	445	259	53·54	52·63	1·78	·42	55·27	52·95	68	59	115	148
Hobart Town Training School for Juvenile Offenders, Cascades	28	12,800 [c]	28	..	14	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	24	..	10·00	..	..	..	10	..	18	..	5	..
TOTAL	225	287,846	197	227	261	93	1001	570	..	..	1	..	4	6	259	99	998	558	228·54	95·63	13·78	·42	242·27	95·95	359	114	817	165

[a] To 17th April, when the Establishment was broken up and the inmates removed to Hobart Town. In regard to this Establishment several of the particulars could not be obtained. [b] Transferred to, and included in number at Gaol, Hobart Town. [c] Exclusive of Mess-rooms.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Ages and Education of Inmates, for the Year 1877.

ESTABLISHMENT.	AGES.																	EDUCATION.							
	Under 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65.		65 *and upwards.*		*Average of all Ages.*	*Unable to Read.*		*Able to Read only.*		*Able to Read and Write.*		*Of Superior Education.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospitals.																									
Hobart Town	51	26	54	33	210	169	67	40	70	61	147	67	201	60	153	33	46 79 & 12 06[a]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	4	3	25	9	56	30	26	22	60	17	66	20	84	12	64	10	48 & 13[a]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals	55	29	79	42	266	199	93	62	130	78	213	97	285	72	217	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals for the Insane.																									
New Norfolk	1	1	3	4	17	14	20	14	36	32	40	40	29	21	20	13	47 & 14[a]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cascades[b]	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	28	..	27	..	20	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Arthur[c]	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	28	..	27	..	20	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hospitals for the Insane	1	1	3	4	17	14	22	14	42	32	96	40	83	21	60	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pauper Establishments.																									
Brickfields, Hobart Town	..	..	.	..	1	..	3	..	7	..	41	..	26	..	390	..	69¼	179	..	77	..	312	..	..	..
Cascades, Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	9	..	69	..	164	..	337	..	65	232	..	115	..	234	..	6	..
New Town	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	13	..	49	..	79	..	94	69	..	138	..	75	..	32	..	2
Launceston	..	.	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	26	..	56	..	173	..	67·180	158	..	63	..	38	..	3	..
Total Pauper Establishments	..	..	..	..	6	6	10	6	17	13	136	49	246	79	900	94	..	567	138	255	75	584	32	9	2
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	17	14	59	51	5	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11¼	..	2	24	13	47	55	10	9
Cascades Training Schools for Juvenile Offenders	2	..	16	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..
Gaols and Penal Establishments.																									
Gaol for Males, Campbell-st., Hobart Town	..	..	30	..	151	..	57	..	60	..	152	..	145	..	71	..	45	217	..	95	..	350	..	4	..
Gaol for Females, Hobart Town	..	..	..	6	..	86	..	28	.	108	..	67	..	30	..	18	40 & 4½[a]	..	115	..	74	..	154	..	..
Port Arthur	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	.	10	..	22	..	20	..	4	..	..	16	..	14	..	35	..	..	..
Launceston	4	15	21	20	83	37	66	23	77	75	119	87	84	39	53	24	39 47 & 3 5	136	162	66	66	304	92	1	..
Total Gaols and Penal Establishments	4	15	51	26	241	123	125	51	147	183	293	154	249	69	128	42	..	369	277	175	140	689	246	5	..

[a] Adults and Children respectively. [b] From 20th April to 31st December. [c] From 1st January to 19th April.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

***RETURN** showing the Employment of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year* 1877.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed.*								*Punishments.*						*Number of Prisoners committed before.*					
	Hard Labour in Prison.		Hard Labour outside Prison.		Other Employments.		Not employed.		Irons.		Solitary Imprisonment.		Other Punishments.		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart Town—Gaol for Male Campbell-street	89	—	29	—	30	—	29	—	6	—	38	—	14	—	97	—	258	—	88	—
Ditto Females, Hobart	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	—	4	—	65	—	26	—	218
Gaol, Launceston	12	27	23	—	7	4	13	22	—	—	14	22	6	4	93	30	62	41	151	161
Hobart Town—Training School for Juvenile Offenders, Cascades	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	101	68	62	—	37	4	42	24	6	—	52	28	20	8	190	95	320	67	239	379

NOTE.—The Penal Establishment at Port Arthur was broken up in April; the particulars for that Establishment could not be obtained.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Establishments maintained by the Government of Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1877.

ESTABLISHMENT.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.*	Net Expenditure.	*Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to**		*Average Cost per Head per Annum.*†	
						Colonial Government.	Imperial Government.	On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hospitals.									
Hobart Town	2122 6 10	5268 1 11[a]	7390 8 9	347 0 5	7043 8 4	..	..	69 7 10½	66 2 8½
Launceston	860 15 0	1795 3 0	2655 18 0	349 11 2	2306 6 10	2295 5 6	11 1 4	46 10 4½	40 7 11
Total Hospitals	2983 1 10	7063 4 11	10,046 6 9	696 11 7	9349 15 2	..	..	61 7 1¼	57 2 0
Hospitals for the Insane.									
New Norfolk	2804 14 2	4857 4 10[e]	7661 19 0	1700 10 9	5961 8 3	5317 16 4	643 11 11	29 6 0	22 15 10½
Cascades	527 6 11	2046 13 9[c]	2574 0 8	..	2574 0 8	237 1 9	3336 18 11	33 17 4½	33 17 4½
Total Hospitals for the Insane	3332 1 1	6903 18 7	10,235 19 8	1700 10 9	8535 8 11	5554 18 1	3980 10 10	33 18 2¼	28 5 7
Pauper Establishments.									
Brickfields, Hobart Town	502 13 0	3024 10 8[d]	3527 3 8	18 13 6	3508 10 2	3438 14 2	69 16 0	13 7 1	13 5 9
Cascades, Hobart Town	639 1 11	3942 5 10	4581 7 9	521 6 1	4060 1 8	2959 5 10	1100 15 10	16 15 7½	14 17 5
New Town	2 6 8 10	1950 0 11	2236 9 9	40 5 8	2196 4 1	2100 9 4	95 14 9	15 4 7¾	14 19 1½
Launceston	298 8 4	1503 17 1[e]	1797 5 5	42 9 2	1754 16 3	1703 8 0½	51 7 5½	14 5 4½	13 18 7½
Total Pauper Establishments	1721 12 1	10,420 14 6	12,142 6 7	622 14 5	11,519 12 2	10,201 18 1½	1317 14 0½	14 9 4¾	13 14 7
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children	634 0 0	1935 4 1	2569 4 1	119 6 11	2449 17 2	2401 12 10	48 4 4	20 2 1½	19 3 5¼
Cascades Training School for Juvenile Offenders	133 6 0	196 0 1	329 6 1	93 4 9	236 1 4	23 12 1½	..	32 18 7¼	23 12 1¼
Gaol and Penal Establishments.									
Hobart Town, Gaol for Males, Campbell-st.	3047 7 8	3678 7 10[f]	6725 15 6	1850 15 5	4875 0 1	4547 12 1½	327 7 11½	37 19 11½	27 10 10
Ditto, for Females, Hobart	415 4 1	628 3 3[g]	1043 7 4	363 15 11	679 11 5	679 11 5	..	24 5 3	15 16 1
Launceston	1252 3 9	1518 19 3	2771 3 0	645 10 1	2125 12 11	2099 16 5½	25 16 5½	26 2 10½	20 1 0
Total Gaols & Penal Establishments	4714 15 6	5825 10 4	10,540 5 10	2860 1 5	7680 4 5	7327 0 0	353 4 5	31 3 2¼	22 14 0
Total of all Establishments	13,518 16 6	32,344 12 6	46,863 9 0	7092 9 10	39,770 19 2	27,804 6 8	5710 14 11½	..	..

* As far as could be ascertained. † The totals of these averages are found by dividing the total expenditure by total average daily number, and not by taking the means of the cost per head.

[a] Includes repairs to buildings, £571 14*s.* 4*d.* [b] Of this amount, £101 10*s.* 3*d.* was expended in repairs to buildings. [c] Erection and repairs of buildings, £618 16*s.* 8*d.* [d] Includes £50 for repairs to buildings, &c. [e] £6 3*s.* 2*d.* expended in repairs to buildings, &c. included. [f] Includes the sum of £46 4*s.* 5*d.*, being the total cost of repairs to buildings. [g] £53 16*s.* 5*d.* expended for alterations and repairs to buildings.

NOTE.—For Receipts and Expenditure of the Queen's Asylum Farm, which are not included in the above Return, see page 154.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

II.—ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Patients treated in the Hospital, Campbell Town, and of Children maintained in the Boys' Home and Girls' Industrial School, Hobart Town, during the Year 1877.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.*		*Admitted.*		*Discharged.*		*Died.*		*Remaining at end of Year.*		*Average Daily Number during Year.*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Hospital, Campbell Town	4	1	52	10	48	10	4	..	4	1	*	*
Boys' Home, Hobart Town	23	..	6	..	7	..	..	..	22	..	21	..
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	..	34	..	12	..	14	..	.	..	32	*	*

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

* Not stated.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RETURN relative to Ragged Schools in Tasmania receiving Government Aid, for the Year 1877.

	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls.			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.	Boys.	Girls.	TOTAL.
Watchorn-street School	62	71	133	44	54	98
Collins-street School	65	77	142	50	60	110
Cascades Road School	98	92	190	70	61	131
St. Luke's School	30	84	114	15	37	52
TOTAL	255	324	579	179	212	391

For the Receipts and Expenditure of the Association see page 153.

[Compiled from information furnished by the Managers of the respective Schools.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston during the Year 1877.

WHERE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent.						*Occasional.*					
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Hobart Town	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	169	283	118	142	260
Launceston	16	46	62	36	42	78	45	52	97	44	52	96
TOTAL	16	46	62	36	42	78	159	221	380	162	194	356

The total number relieved was—Adults, 442; Children, 434.

For the Receipts and Expenditure of the Societies see page 153.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Societies.]

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ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Establishments assisted by the Government of Tasmania during the Year 1877.

ESTABLISHMENT.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.	Balance on 31st December.	Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant.
	Balance from last Year.	From Private Subscriptions.	From Government.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.			
Charitable.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hospital, Campbell Town	157 11 8	74 18 6	278 6 0	36 14 0	547 10 2	499 0 9	48 9 5	26·92
Boys' Home, Hobart Town[a]	141 0 0	124 4 0	277 16 4	65 10 11	608 11 3	438 5 3	170 6 0	44·70
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	109 8 2	84 10 0	426 2 9	170 2 6	790 3 5	676 10 6	113 12 11	19·78
Benevolent Society, ditto	285 3 8	184 9 3	534 6 10	385 0 0	1888 19 9	1129 10 11	259 8 10	34·52
Ditto, Launceston	186 19 10	298 16 10	375 0 0	..	860 16 8	683 0 7	177 16 1	79·69
Total Charitable Establishments	880 3 4	766 18 7	1891 11 11	657 7 5	4196 1 3	3426 8 0	769 13 3	41·10
Educational.								
Ragged School Association	— 27 14 6	100 12 4	437 17 6	..	538 9 10	596 1 10	— 57 12 0	22 98
St. Luke's School	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	111 6 0	— 61 6 0	..
Scientific.								
Royal Society of Tasmania	63 12 8	168 10 0	600 0 0[b]	108 6 8	876 16 8	1024 8 10[c]	— 147 12 2[d]	28·08

[a] The Return from this Establishment is for the year ending 31st March, 1878. [b] £200 being for Museum and £400 for Gardens. [c] Inclusive of balance to debit at beginning of year. [d] Against this item assets to the amount of £80 12*s.* have to be placed, leaving a balance to debit of £67 0*s.* 2*d.*

The balances against the Establishments are denoted by the sign *minus* (—).

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

QUEEN'S ASYLUM FARM.

RETURN showing Expense, Produce, and Receipts of the Farm attached to the Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children, for the Year ending 31st December, 1877.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages paid	442	5	0			
Seed, bran, &c. purchased	114	11	6			
Miscellaneous expenses	78	4	3			
Stock purchased	174	17	6			
				809	18	3
Balance in favour of Farm	..			389	3	3
				£1199	1	6

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Produce supplied to Queen's Asylum—						
Milk, 25,794 pints, at 2*d.* per pint	214	19	0			
Butter, 511 lbs., at 1*s.* per lb.	25	11	0			
Vegetables, 2510 lbs., at £2 10*s.* per ton	2	16	1			
				243	6	1
Cash Receipts	..			170	0	4
Produce supplied to other Establishments—						
Milk, 92,888 pints, at 2*d.* per pint	774	1	4			
Chaff, 2396 lbs., at £4 10*s.* per ton	4	16	7			
				778	17	11
Potatoes supplied—						
Invalids, Brickfields, 1120 lbs., at £6 per ton	3	0	0			
Gaol for Males, 1440 lbs., at £6 per ton	3	17	2			
				6	17	2
				£1199	1	6

SANDFORD SCOTT, *Superintendent*

OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount expended in connection with Out-door Charitable Relief in the Year 1877.

Charitable Grants Department.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances	360	4	0			
Clerical assistance	20	0	0			
Transport and Funeral expenses	549	2	1			
Maintenance of Paupers not otherwise provided for	8026	5	11			
				9455	12	0
Destitute Children under Boarding-out System	..			1932	12	9
				£11388	4	9

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

BOARDS OF WORKS.

RETURN showing the Amount at the disposal of the several Boards of Works on the 1st January, 1877; the Amount expended during 1877; and the Balances unexpended on the 31st December, 1877.

BOARDS.	*Amount at disposal of Boards on 1 Jan. 1877.* £ s. d.	*Amounts expended during 1877.* £ s. d.	*Balances unexpended on 31 Dec. 1877.* £ s. d.
Brighton	15 0 9	15 0 9	—
Campbell Town	5 0 6	—	5 0 6
Clarence	16 6 4	—	16 6 4
Deloraine	1 6 8	—	1 6 8
Evandale	24 12 6	—	24 12 6
Emu Bay, West	58 7 2	58 7 2	—
Fingal	83 10 7	—	83 10 7
Franklin	1 17 11	—	1 17 11
Glamorgan	16 14 5	—	16 14 5
Green Ponds	4 19 9	—	4 19 9
George Town	28 0 1	—	28 0 1
Kingborough { N. W. Bay	51 17 5	—	51 17 5
Kingborough { Long Bay, &c.	6 18 5	—	6 18 5
Lake District (South Longford)	429 2 1	40 0 0	389 2 1
Mersey, East	10 7 3	—	10 7 3
Ditto, West	14 16 5	—	14 16 5
New Norfolk	0 4 5	—	0 4 5
New Town	0 7 6	—	0 7 6
Oatlands	20 14 1	—	20 14 1
Port Davey	1 6 9	—	1 6 9
Port Esperance	16 0 1	—	16 0 1
Port Cygnet	14 18 3	14 18 3	—
Queenborough	77 7 11	25 5 0	52 2 11
Ross	0 5 0	—	0 5 0
Russell	2 8 0	—	2 8 0
Selby	136 14 0	—	136 14 0
Sorell	19 19 5	—	19 19 5
Westbury	28 9 9	24 0 0	4 9 9
TOTAL	1087 13 5	177 11 2	910 2 3

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1878.

NAME OF TRUST.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust.	Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.[a]	Date on which Rate was made.	RECEIPTS.												EXPENDITURE.												Balance to next Year.		
				Rates and Tolls.			From Government.			Balance from last Year.			From other Sources.			TOTAL.				Roads, &c.			Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.			Other Expenses.[a]			TOTAL.					
		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		s.	d.
Augusta	20	..		..	114	6	8	..		233	3	7	..			347	10	3		201	3	4	16	19	11	14	10	0	232	13	3		114	17	0[b]
Bothwell	72	0	6	25 June	472	14	9	..		31	18	4½	..			504	13	1½		148	7	1	20	0	0	1	17	7	170	4	8		334	8	5½
Breadalbane	25	1	0	11 June	238	17	8	222	15	0	..		2	0	0	463	12	8		337	1	7	27	18	0	72	1	3	437	0	10		26	11	10
Bream Creek	61	1	0	19 April	241	7	0	..		..			..			241	7	0		226	11	9	7	17	6	9	19	9	244	9	7	—	3	2	0
Bridgewater	20	1	0	2 July	60	7	6	..		60	18	9	..			121	6	3		51	7	6	4	10	0	..			55	17	6		65	8	9
Broadmarsh	41	1	0	7 July	158	13	5	..		80	16	5	..			239	9	10		198	14	0	9	15	2	..			208	9	2		31	0	8
Cambridge	26¼	..		..	..			147	17	0	6	8	11	..		154	5	11		136	8	7	7	15	0	22	8	6	166	12	1	—	12	6	2
Carrick	33	0	6	7 May	592	17	0	..		..			9	15	0	602	12	0		78	13	11	65	5	0	217	8	1	361	7	0		241	5	0
Chudleigh	48	1	0	21 May	390	11	8	534	16	0	..		67	13	2	993	0	10		1141	0	8	38	18	0	461	14	9	1641	13	5	—	648	12	7
Clarence	25	0	6	1 Sept.	39	12	2	..		52	1	8[c]	..			91	13	10		55	16	3	6	0	0	0	19	5	62	15	8		28	18	2
Cornwall and Glamorgan	142	..		13 June	956	1	5	468	17	6	..		45	7	8	1470	6	7		1198	15	4	72	0	0	169	5	0	1440	0	4		30	6	3
Deloraine	65	1	0	1 May	597	18	0	46	0	0	33	19	10[c]	18	7	8	696	5	6	923	17	1	35	0	0	27	17	3	986	14	4	—	290	8	10
Don	26	1	0	1 May	176	2	1	151	16	0	41	2	4	23	12	9	392	13	2	338	0	10	7	10	6	0	19	2	346	10	6		46	2	8
Dorset[d]	35	..		..	385	0	0	..		68	18	10	..			453	18	10		218	9	11	10	0	0	118	10	4	347	0	3		106	18	7
East Mersey	55	1	0	9 June	142	9	0	142	11	0	..		..			285	0	0		229	4	6	16	15	0	110	3	5	356	2	11	—	71	2	11
Emu Bay	26	1	0	5 May	145	4	0	130	19	11	100	17	10	..			377	1	9	202	16	5	10	0	0	7	15	0	220	11	5		156	10	4
Esperance and Southport	28	1	0	19 May	31	12	7	46	14	3	121	17	9	..			200	4	7	126	6	9	4	0	0	..			130	6	9		69	17	10
Evandale	60	0	6	7 April	512	3	2	..			..			..			512	3	2	431	11	0	25	0	0	275	17	1	732	8	1	—	220	4	11
Exton	20	1	0	5 May	304	10	10	..		205	7	3	..			509	18	1		161	13	0	31	0	0	..			192	13	0		317	5	1
Forth	60	1	0	15 May	201	2	0	..		76	14	6	..			277	16	6		238	6	5	9	0	0	7	13	0	254	19	5		22	17	1
George Town	83	1	6	8 May	145	4	0	142	11	0	8	15	6	8	0	0	304	10	6	252	1	4	12	10	0	..			264	11	4		39	19	2
Gordon	27	1	0	4 April	64	11	0	65	12	0	14	6	0½	..			144	9	0½	151	0	6	7	10	0	9	0	5	167	10	11	—	23	1	10½
Great Lake	150	..		..	..			701	15	0	1003	11	3	..			1705	6	3	996	17	0	12	10	0	5	14	10	1015	1	10		690	4	5
Green Ponds	20	..		..	..			..		3	11	1	..			3	11	1		..			..			..			..				3	11	1
Hamilton	360	..		..	..			1127	4	0	212	0	7	..			1339	4	7	983	2	4	167	3	10	8	17	5	?159	3	7		180	1	0
Harford and Templeton	60	1	0	2 June	253	7	0	498	4	5[e]	..			..			751	11	5	633	16	11½	13	0	0	35	14	7	682	11	6½		68	19	10½
Horton	114	..		12 March	300	7	0	298	2	0	..			229	0	0	827	9	0	396	8	11	51	5	0	373	15	7	821	9	6		5	19	6
Huon	25	1	0	30 April	123	8	5	121	6	9	8	19	4	..			253	14	6	185	4	2	25	10	0	11	13	0	222	7	2		31	7	4
Kensington[f]	6	..		..	..			..			..			..			..			..			..			..			..				..		
Kentish Plains	24	1	0	19 May	121	4	6	114	8	0	..			..			235	12	6	116	15	6	6	0	0	248	8	11	371	4	5	—	135	11	11
Lake River	12	..		..	..			283	4	0	318	19	4	..			602	3	4	421	12	9	..			0	5	2	421	17	11		180	5	5
Latrobe	4¾	1	0	2 May	121	14	2	97	14	0	..			..			219	8	2	411	17	10	15	0	0	9	7	6	436	5	4	—	216	17	2
Leslie	10¼	..		..	225	5	10	..		32	11	1	..			257	16	11		208	5	1	..			23	10	0	231	15	1		26	1	10
Leven	40	1	0	26 May	76	9	0	77	0	0	52	12	8	6	0	0	212	1	8	111	8	6	5	0	0	8	13	0	125	1	6		87	0	2
Liverpool	10	1	0	18 July	43	19	5½	42	0	6	36	11	9	..			122	11	8½	49	0	0	5	4	0	1	13	6	55	17	6		66	14	2½
Longford	121	1	0	20 April	1380	11	6	1383	12	6	.			20	19	4	2785	3	4	1204	2	0	134	6	8	1669	7	7[g]	3007	16	3	—	222	12	11
Longley	15½	1	0	5 June	22	6	8	23	7	2	27	17	0½	..			73	10	10½	56	12	0	3	0	0	2	16	9	62	8	9		11	2	1½
Lower Derwent	22	1	0	4 June	279	18	0	223	5	0	54	9	1	..			557	12	1	334	7	2	11	9	9	..			345	16	11		211	15	2
Lower Sorell	100	1	0	26 May	140	12	0	..		33	17	0	..			174	9	0		83	6	2	..			16	8	4[h]	99	14	6		74	14	6
Midhurst	20½	0	9	6 June	273	4	3	134	19	3	147	9	1	..			555	12	7	640	0	3	..			36	19	7	676	19	10	—	121	7	3
New Norfolk	26	1	0	12 May	287	12	3	284	1	2	..			..			571	13	5	86	17	0	35	10	5	261	13	1	384	0	6		187	12	11
North Esk	80	..		..	..			..		314	15	2	..			314	15	2		265	16	6	25	0	0	6	8	6	297	5	0		17	10	2
North West Bay	32	1	0	25 April	147	6	0	..		190	3	10	0	10	0		338	0	4	222	6	7	25	0	0	5	13	10	253	0	5		84	19	11
Northern Macquarie	116	1	0	3 March	1159	8	6	..		750	8	9	..			1909	17	3		2106	18	6	111	0	0	84	15	1	2302	13	7	—	392	16	4
Oatlands	130	1	0	27 May	547	0	6	1269	4	6	..			..			1816	5	0	1376	17	7	68	9	3	39	0	9	1484	7	7		331	17	5

Patterson's Plains[1]	6	..	..	327	3	10	..			141	10	11	..			468	14	9	280	15	0	18	0	0	6	0	6	304	15	6		163	19	3
Perth	30	0	6	1 May	147	13	6	..			..		0	13	0½	148	6	6½	119	14	9	11	1	3	26	17	5½	157	13	5½	—	9	6	11
Port Cygnet	180	1	0	21 May	98	12	9	93	1	6	..		..			191	13	6	268	17	7	13	12	6	112	13	8	393	3	9	—	201	10	3
Queenborough	17	..		..	381	10	0	..			..		..			381	10	0	273	4	1	10	0	0	139	11	0	422	15	1	—	41	5	1
Richmond	100	1	0	29 Aug.	340	3	1	..			172	5	4	..		512	8	5	503	8	3	30	0	0	52	10	4	585	18	7	—	73	10	2
Ringarooma	20	1	0	13 June	27	3	0	26	18	0	10	6	0	..		64	7	0	55	19	7	..			..			55	19	7		8	7	5
Scottsdale	44	1	0	1 May	43	6	0	42	0	0	22	14	4	..		108	0	4	77	17	6	7	3	0	1	12	7	86	13	1		21	7	3
South Arm	17	0	6	19 July	16	2	6	32	5	0	3	13	0	..		52	0	6	22	7	0	..			..			22	7	0		29	13	6
Spring Bay	175	..		..	1	0	0	334	13	0	175	7	11	..		511	0	11	532	7	8	..			21	9	2	553	16	10	—	42	15	11
Southern Macquarie	49	1	0	2 April	591	10	6	..			355	3	3	..		946	13	9	533	16	10	22	2	0	0	1	5	556	0	3		390	13	6
Surges Bay	15	1	0	4 June	16	6	7½	..			0	5	9	..		16	12	4½	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	11	8	4	11	8		12	0	8½
Table Cape	54	1	0	4 April	141	7	0	..			169	7	11	..		300	14	11	180	4	3	4	9	9	0	1	9	184	15	9		115	19	2
Tankerville	45	1	0	4 May	24	5	8	24	9	8	8	8	10[c]	..		57	4	2	51	16	6	1	0	0	0	17	2	53	13	8		3	10	6
Tarleton[j]	68	1	0	28 April	125	4	0	..			32	2	0[c]	3	0	0	160	6	0	87	16	9	6	5	0	7	11	6	101	13	3		58	12	9
Upper Derwent[k]	28	1	0	16 June	214	15	9	210	3	9	..			..		424	19	6	162	17	6	10	15	0	187	16	1	361	8	7		63	10	11
Upper Huon	9	1	0	22 May	23	13	5	28	0	3	18	16	10[c]	..		70	10	6	35	10	0	3	0	0	2	5	7	40	15	7		29	14	11
Upper Sorell	55	1	0	26 May	308	18	0	..			158	3	4	..		467	1	4	301	2	5	5	0	0	4	14	10	310	17	3		156	4	1
Victoria	31	1	0	23 June	57	17	2	59	9	8	0	0	5	..		116	7	3	83	14	8	10	0	0	6	14	0	109	8	8		15	18	7
Waratah	10½	1	0	11 Jan.	42	3	0	..			..			..		42	3	0	7	10	0	1	7	2	..			8	17	2		33	5	10
Westbury	143½	1	0	13 April	945	10	0	354	7	1	..			49	8	3	1349	5	4	1099	0	8	125	0	0	42	14	10	1266	15	6		82	9	10
West Mersey	5	1	0	15 May	98	6	6	65	18	0	80	5	4	104	14	0	349	3	10	47	4	9	14	12	6	173	5	6	235	2	9		114	1	1
West Tamar[l]	115	1s. & 6d.[m]		28 May	275	10	7	302	16	6	114	14	8	105	5	0	798	6	9	504	3	0	14	18	9	26	6	11	545	8	8		252	18	1
Westwood	36	1	0	25 April	218	9	9	33	7	4	..			0	9	7	252	6	8	252	12	4	11	0	0	36	17	10	300	10	2	—	48	3	6
Woodstock	20	1	0	8 Aug.	19	0	5	3	0	0	67	11	10	..			89	13	9	34	7	5	..			..			34	7	5		55	6	4
TOTAL	3760½	..	..	15,960	14	8½	10,389	8	2	5846	2	3½	694	15	5½	32,891	0	7½	23,454	9	0½	1481	19	11	5229	10	9½	30,165	19	9		2725	0	10½

BRIDGE TRUSTS.

Bridgewater	..	..	..	905	13	5	..			90	7	9½	..			996	1	2½	273	9	0	285	0	0	45	1	9	603	10	9		392	10	5½
South Esk[n]	..	..	..	539	19	3	97	10	0	65	17	4	350	0	0	1053	6	7	74	4	11	17	3	4	930	10	0	1021	18	3		31	6	4
TOTAL	..	..	..	1445	12	8	97	10	0	156	5	1½	350	0	0	2049	7	9½	347	13	11	302	3	4	975	11	9	1625	9	0		423	18	9½

[a] Including debit balances.
[b] £100 at Bank as fixed deposit.
[c] Agrees with audited balance, but not with balance returned in previous year.
[d] Outstanding mortgage on Inverary Tolls, £1500.
[e] For two years.
[f] "Nil" return.
[g] Repayment of loan, £100. Outstanding loans, £700.
[h] Including £8 for cheque twice entered.
[i] Outstanding loans, £300, at 6 per cent.
[j] Outstanding loan, £1000.
[k] Ditto, £293 13*s.* 11*d.*
[l] Ditto, £110 14*s.*
[m] Ordinary and special respectively.
[n] Outstanding loan, £10,000.

[o] By Act 33 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 89, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one half of that on Private Property.

The balances against the Trusts are denoted by the sign *minus* (—).

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and in some instances from the Accounts of the Trusts published in the *Gazette*.]

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MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1877.

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY.	When proclaimed.	Area.	Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.*	When made.	Annual Value of Rateable Property.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.				Balance to next Year.
						Balance from last Year.	Local and Police Rates.	From Government.	Licences, including Dog Tax.	Others, including Fees.	TOTAL.	Salaries, not including Police.	Police. (Salaries, Allowances, and all other Expenses.)	All other Expenditure.	TOTAL.	
		Acres.		1877.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell ...	22 Dec. 1862	297,065	6d & 3d	17 Mar. & 10 Nov.	18,972 8 0	105 15 5½	485 7 2	35 7 0	98 14 1	5 15 0	730 18 8½	225 0 0	458 7 0	54 9 3½	737 16 3½	— 6 17 7
Brighton ...	5 Oct. 1863	95,000	9d.	17 Mar.	11,784 0 0	34 2 3	411 6 11½	3 4 8	104 12 6	137 5 2	690 11 6½	180 0 0	475 12 1	52 6 10	707 18 11	— 17 7 4½
Campbell Town	6 Aug. 1866	392,527	8d.	4 Jan.	25,455 0 0	—	891 15 0	—	159 10 0	120 19 6	1112 4 6	300 0 0	700 1 3	186 0 0[a]	1186 1 3	— 73 16 9
Clarence ...	9 Oct. 1860	56,000	9d.	25 Jan.	8184 0 0	—	301 0 3	325 7 2	24 5 0	8 12 0	659 4 5	120 0 0	559 14 11	169 10 9[b]	849 5 8	— 190 1 3
Deloraine ...	3 Nov. 1863	376,000	7d & 1d[c]	5 Feb.	28,289 0 0	—	942 11 8[d]	—	146 7 6	243 4 9	1332 3 11	290 0 0	672 18 3	392 13 10	1355 12 1	— 23 8 2
Evandale ...	9 Oct. 1865	255,000	6d.	17 April	27,817 18 0	—	692 13 8	—	161 5 0	92 19 6	946 18 2	195 0 0	681 5 0	163 10 0[e]	1039 15 0	— 92 16 10
Fingal	5 Jan. 1863	652,000	9d.	21 Mar.	25,612 0 0	—	931 4 4	378 1 6	141 15 0	215 16 6	1666 17 4	225 0 0	1184 4 4½	123 9 6	1532 13 10½	134 3 5½
Glamorgan ..	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	9d. & 4d.[f]	19 Feb.	6107 0 0	—	305 13 10	276 7 5	43 15 0	17 10 9	643 7 0	212 0 0	456 3 10	504 3 11[g]	1172 7 9	— 529 0 9
Glenorchy[c] .	4 Apr. 1864	24,000	9d.	21 July	9544 0 0	74 10 4	378 8 9	305 11 9	57 5 0	216 5 1	1032 0 11	216 5 0	690 11 0	63 11 6	970 7 6	61 13 5
Green Ponds.	7 Mar. 1862	100,800	3d & 9d[f]	21 Apl. & 14 July	11,895 0 0	—	474 9 9	—	91 0 0	85 16 9	651 6 6	135 0 0	842 14 0	578 4 11[h]	1555 18 11	— 904 12 5
Hamilton ...	24 Aug. 1863	2,903,535	9d.	6 Mar.	22,632 15 0	133 5 10	824 17 8	—	133 5 0	47 11 9	1139 0 3	290 0 0	666 16 3	110 10 0	1067 6 3	71 14 0
Hobart Town	22 Oct. 1857	1270	1s 4d, 9d, & 1s 3d.[i]	19 Feb.	106,500 0 0	—	18,746 13 4	600 0 0	454 8 7	17,016 2 0	36,817 3 11	1985 5 10	5291 15 3	31,254 12 11[j]	38,531 14 0	—1714 10 1
Launceston .	1 Nov. 1858	3440	1s 4d, 9d, & 1s 2d.[k]	31 Jan.	68,179 0 0	3587 4 11	9950 6 9	563 14 6	490 12 0	10,151 6 10	24,743 5 0	1125 0 0	2628 7 6	18,759 14 11	22,513 2 5	2230 2 7
Longford ...	27 Jan. 1862	212,000	6d.	1 Mar	35,936 0 0	9 12 1	898 11 6	—	211 5 0	110 1 6	1229 10 1	300 0 0	813 15 10	109 5 6	1223 1 4	6 8 9
New Norfolk	13 Feb. 1863	248,000	3d & 9d[f][l]	27 April	14,034 0 0	62 9 6	761 4 0	293 4 5	177 7 6	190 10 10	1484 16 3	346 1 0	821 1 2	198 13 5	1365 15 7	119 0 8
Oatlands	29 Nov. 1861	369,000	7d.	3 Feb.	31,393 0 0	92 14 8	792 4 11	—	205 5 0	86 18 2	1177 2 9	266 5 0	609 18 9	251 14 2	1127 17 11	49 4 10
Richmond ..	10 June, 1861	137,078	3d & 9d[f]	27 Feb.	14,029 10 0	—	847 11 0	200 0 0	121 2 6	113 8 1	1282 1 7	230 0 0	826 12 3	541 15 0[l]	1598 7 3	— 316 5 8
Ross	26 Dec. 1862	178,000	7d.	5 Feb.	14,029 17 0	105 1 2	407 12 4	—	48 5 0	25 16 0	586 14 6	112 0 0	375 9 8	80 19 2	568 8 10	18 5 8
Sorell	26 May, 1862	136,000	1d & 9d[f]	13 Jan.	12,276 0 0	—	491 8 9	229 19 1	133 10 0	50 19 2	905 17 0	200 0 0	643 10 10	110 15 5	954 6 3	— 48 9 3
Spring Bay..	10 Sept. 1860	330,000	3d & 9d[f]	10 Oct.	7313 0 0	—	395 3 0	331 7 8	55 0 0	31 0 6	752 11 2	235 0 0	605 13 4	84 3 6[m]	924 16 10	— 172 5 8
Westbury ..	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	9d.	11 Jan.	31,851 0 0	42 2 9	1181 18 11	—	176 5 0	162 5 11	1562 12 7	350 0 0	1016 6 11	89 8 11	1455 15 10	106 16 9
TOTAL....	—	7,506,637	—	—	531,894 6 0	4246 18 11½	40,992 3 6½	3542 5 2	3234 14 8	29,130 5 9	81,146 8 1	7537 16 10	21,020 19 5½	53,879 13 5½	82,438 9 9	—1292 1 8

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1500; Hobart, £93,000; Launceston, £73,466.

[a] Balance from 1876, £91 17*s.* 5*d.*, included. [b] Balance from 1876, £124 0*s.* 3*d.*, included. [c] Municipal and Police, and Special (Town Hall Loan), respectively. [d] Special Rate, Town Hall Loan, £117 16*s.* 5½*d.*, included. [e] Balance from 1876, £70 9*s.* 1*d.*, included. [f] Municipal and Police respectively. [g] Overdraft, £419 2*s.* 10½*d.*, included. [h] Balance from 1876, £294 3*s.* 2*d.*, included. [i] Municipal, Police, and Water, respectively. [j] Including balance from 1876, £1149 14*s.* 6*d.*; also repayment of Loans, £13,540. [k] Also Water Rate, 1*s.* 3*d.* to 5*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. [l] Debit balance from 1876, £420 13*s.* 3*d.*, included. [m] Debit balance from 1876.

* By Act 29 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 135, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property.

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Municipalities.

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ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Trusts.*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trust.*	*Receipts.**	*Expenditure.**
			£	£
1868.....	51	2475	18,994	19,426
1869.....	53	2709	17,386	17,246
1870.....	53	2769	17,933	17,315
1871.....	55	2915	19,849	18,222
1872.....	63	2913	14,673	10,597
1873.....	61	3038	21,389	17,376
1874.....	63	3075	22,470	22,993
1875.....	67	3481	28,135	26,858
1876.....	68	3626	25,848†	29,650†
1877.....	69	3760	27,045	26,202

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, but inclusive of amounts raised by loans, or expended in repayment of such.

† *Vide* Corrigenda, Statistics of 1876, p. vi.

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MUNICIPALITIES AND RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	*No. of Municipalities and Rural Municipalities.*	*Annual Value of Rateable Property.*	*Total Receipts.**	*Total Expenditure.**
		£	£	£
1868.....	21	569,376	57,682	58,605
1869.....	21	512,955	51,685	53,069
1870.....	21	514,792	53,790	52,549
1871.....	21	521,298	51,944	54,488
1872.....	21	498,222	52,807	54,150
1873.....	21	500,856	54,694	53,507
1874.....	21	503,100	54,898	55,401
1875.....	21	506,469	54,406	55,580
1876.....	21	526,103	80,727	78,343
1877.....	21	531,834	76,899	79,417

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, but inclusive of amounts raised by loans, or expended in repayment of such.

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PROPERTY VALUATION.

RETURN of the Annual Value of Property in Tasmania, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, in the Year 1877.

DISTRICTS.	AMOUNT.
	£
Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston*	174,679
Rural Municipalities*	357,155
Police Districts—	
Hobart	20,612†
Kingborough	6405
Selby	18,859
Port Sorell	24,387
Huon	9526
Horton	13,251
George Town	6174
South Longford	7526
Portland	14,284
TOTAL	652,858

* *Vide* p. 158.

† By an inadvertence the value for Hobart was omitted from last Return. It was £19,892, making the total £647,322.

[The amounts for the Police Districts were furnished by the Colonial Auditor.]

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PROPERTY VALUATION.—*OCTENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston.*	*Rural Municipalities.*	*Police Districts.*	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
1870	157,078	357,714	95,432	610,224
1871	160,111	361,187	102,324	623,622
1872	159,376	338,846	102,254	600,476
1873	160,376	340,480	100,682	601,538
1874	161,559	341,541	95,687	598,787
1875	162,629	343,840	97,878	604,347
1876	170,105	356,058	121,159*	647,322*
1877	174,679	357,155	121,024	652,858

* See Note † *supra.*

NOTE.—Previous to 1870 this information was not supplied in the Statistics of the Colony. A Decennial Return cannot therefore be rendered.

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Part VI.

CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, &c.

CROWN LANDS.

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom between the Years 1842 *and* 1877, *both inclusive.*

Year.	Ordinary Land.		Islands.		Total Amount of Rental.
	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	No. of Acres.	Annual Rental.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1842	39,019	658 14 0	—	—	658 14 0
1843	78,714	991 0 8	—	—	991 0 8
1844	206,395	3359 2 4	—	—	3359 2 4
1845	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846	336,894	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847	1,062,989	14,279 0 0	—	—	14,279 0 0
1848	1,363,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849	1,335,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850	1,524,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851	1,836,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855	2,160,534	27,583 9 10	—	—	27,583 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857	1,900,457	25,435 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859	1,750,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,600	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863	1,663,649	13,546 4 9	523,600	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	739 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865	1,456,490	8865 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9604 0 0
1866	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867	738,582	7063 3 9	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872	826,431	5945 4 8	834,572	99 17 0	6745 1 8
1873	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875	661,371	6693 14 4	802,552	803 6 0	7497 0 4
1876	778,015	6364 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6762 2 2
1877	1,001,398	6392 3 4	752,880	670 12 6	7062 15 10

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Colonial Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1877.

Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.	Amount sold for.	Town.	No. of Lots.	Area.	Amount sold for.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Avoca	4	9 2 29	46 0 6	Moorina	30	21 1 25	420 0 0
Bridport	1	1 1 6	6 0 0	Ramsgate	1	0 0 16	28 0 0
Bracknell	3	31 2 27	78 0 0	Rhyndaston	16	33 3 5	128 6 8
Carnarvon	1	10 2 17	50 0 0	Ringarooma	1	9 3 36	80 0 0
Dunally	2	10 0 0	26 0 0	Sheffield	13	74 0 24	197 0 0
Douglas	21	5 3 0	105 0 0	Somerset	1	P 0 0	6 0 0
Elizabeth Town	1	2 2 20	12 0 0	Southbridge	7	56 2 8	143 0 0
Fingal	1	2 0 0	6 0 0	St. Helen's	31	263 3 30	778 18 4
Formby	16	23 0 0	194 0 0	Summerleas	1	10 0 0	23 0 0
Franklin	4	44 2 26	136 0 0	Smithton	7	21 0 8	85 0 0
Hellyer	2	2 0 30	12 0 0	Tarleton	1	1 0 0	6 0 0
Hobart Town	1	0 0 29	1600 0 0	Tunnack	2	24 3 22	69 0 0
Ilfracombe	1	2 0 0	16 0 0	Ulverstone	10	42 3 22	142 0 0
Leith	11	12 3 31	80 0 0	Victoria	1	8 2 27	28 0 0
Launceston	38	125 1 35	3145 0 0	Waratah	69	46 0 15	442 0 0
Lovett	1	10 1 10	24 0 0	Woldborough	6	60 0 31	161 0 0
Latrobe	2	11 0 0	122 0 0	Wynyard	17	9 1 17	94 0 0
Leslie	6	14 0 16	43 0 0				
Lulworth	5	44 3 19	114 0 0	TOTAL	335	1058 1 21	3643 0 0

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

CROWN LANDS—*continued.*

RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year 1877.

COUNTY.	*Under 50 Acres.*		*Over 50 Acres and under 100 Acres.*		*Over 100 Acres and under Acres 500.*		*Over 500 Acres.*	
	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.	No. of Lots.	Area.
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.		A. R. P.
Buckingham	60	1838 2 22	8	510 0 0	7	1786 2 0	1	4000 0 0
Cornwall	19	536 0 0	6	422 1 0	3	896 3 0	1	547 0 0
Cumberland	2	73 0 0	1	98 0 0	1	318 0 0	..	..
Devon	55	1798 2 0	22	1644 1 0	15	2455 1 0	..	..
Dorset	15	485 1 0	11	691 3 0	20	6542 1 4	..	..
Glamorgan	1	30 0 0	...	..	1	317 0 0	..	..
Kent	7	160 3 0	4	305 1 0	10	2040 3 0	..	..
Lincoln	..	..	5	500 0 0	5	1600 0 0	..	..
Monmouth	21	644 1 0	12	800 1 0	2	361 0 0	..	..
Pembroke	18	551 0 0	10	796 2 0	7	976 2 0	..	..
Russell	5	161 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	..	..	4	305 0. 0	6	1454 0 0	..	..
Wellington	12	467 3 0	7	479 1 0	..	..	..	..
Westmoreland	6	234 2 0	6	354 1 0	9	1597 0 0	..	..
TOTAL	230	6984 3 32	96	7086 3 0	95	19,845 0 4	2	4547 0 0

	No. of Lots.	*Area.*
Grand Total	423	38,463*a.* 2*r.* 36*p.*

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land, and Town and Suburban Allotments (as shown in the two preceding Returns), sold during the Year 1877; *also, the Quantity sold, the Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

COUNTRY LOTS.				TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS.			
Number of Lots.	*Quantity.*	*Amount of Sale.*	*Average Price per Acre.*	*Number of Lots.*	*Quantity.*	*Amount of Sale.*	*Average Price per Acre.*
	A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*		A. R. P.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
423	38,463 2 36	50,692 3 4	1 6 4½	335	1058 1 21	8643 0 0	8 3 4½

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1877.

Number of Acres.	*Amount of Rental.*
355,322	£1125 10*s.* 4*d.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31*st December,* 1877.

No. of Acres in the Colony.	*Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year* 1877.	*Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year* 1877.		
			Area.	Rental.
			Acres.	£ *s.* *d.*
16,778,000	4,091,651	Islands	752,880	670 12 6
		Ordinary Leased Lands	1,001,398	6392 3 4
		TOTAL	1,754,278	7062 15 10

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1877.

To whom.	*Area.*	*Situation.*	*Remarks.*
	A. R. P.		
Young, Arthur	100 0 0	Parish of Templeton.	Immigration Certificate.
Fitzpatrick, John	64 1 22	Parish of Camden.	Ditto.
Fulton, G. A.	30 0 0	Castra.	Ditto.
Lockley, James	90 0 0	Parish of Peddar.	Ditto.
Fulton, Thomas K.	30 0 0.	Castra.	Ditto.
TOTAL	314 1 22		

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	
	Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Of Country Lots.	Of Town and Suburban Lots.
				acres.	acres.	acres.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1868	241	61	302	23,072	300	23,372	21,930	1186	23,116	0 19 0	3 19 3
1869	255	50	305	19,182	293	19,475	20,912	1009	21,921	1 1 9	3 9 1
1870	257	75	332	23,309	450	23,759	25,295	1536	26,831	1 1 8½	3 8 5
1871	254	37	291	30,652	232	30,884	26,879	898	27,777	0 17 6½	3 17 8
1872	303	57	360	25,782	383	26,165	29,993	1891	31,884	1 3 3	4 19 0
1873	282	92	374	41,652	484	42,136	43,288	3519	46,807	1 0 9½	7 5 8
1874	260	109	369	72,736	551	73,287	80,525	5224	85,749	1 2 1½	9 10 0
1875	243	135	378	41,504	803	42,307	44,033	2962	46,995	1 1 2½	3 13 8½
1876	311	136	447	25,973	594	26,567	33,861	2629	36,490	1 6 1	4 8 6
1877	423	335	758	38,464	1058	39,522	50,692	8643	59,335	1 6 4½	8 3 4½

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

GOLD MINING.

RETURN showing the Number of Gold-Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1877, *and the Number in force* 31*st December*, 1877.

Number applied for	112
Area in Acres	1223
Number executed	53
Area in Acres	516¼
Number in force at end of year.	62
Area in Acres	663

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Business Licences and Miners' Rights applied for during the Year 1877.

Business Areas	7
Ordinary Mining Claims	105*
Residence Areas	*Nil.*
Machinery Sites	2
Water Rights	2
Prospectors' Areas	10

*The 105 mining claims are united claims and include 799 single claims under Miners' Rights.

NOTE.—Many residence and business areas and a large number of mining claims are taken up without reference to the Department, registration not being compulsory.

RETURN showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1877.

Business Licences 26

In force for 12 months from date of issue, and apply to any part of of the Colony.

Miners' Rights 2184

In force until 31st December, 1877, and apply to any part of the Colony.

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year 1877.

	£	s.	d.
Miners' Rights	546	5	0
Business Licences	130	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights	53	0	0
Survey Fees	558	9	0
Leases (Deposits, &c.)	1121	0	0
Rents	663	0	2
Miscellaneous	71	14	0
TOTAL	£3143	8	2

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

MINERAL LEASES.

RETURN of Leases granted, and the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Leases Act," during the Year 1877.

Description of Mineral.	*No.*	*Area.*	*Rental.*	*Locality.*
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Tin	196	11,629 0 0	3107 5 0	County of Dorset.
Slate	1	19 1 0	2 8 0	Ditto.
Coal	4	1160 0 0	145 0 0	
TOTAL	201	12,798 1 0	3254 13 0	

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31*st December*, 1877, *for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and the Amount of Rental.*

Description of Metal or Mineral.	*No. of Leases.*	*Area.*	*Rental.*
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Iron	23	1792 3 0	444 8 9
Tin	454	30,401 3 0	7787 18 9
Coal	13	1841 0 0	310 0 0
Slate	10	550 1 0	68 15 6
Lime	1	80 0 0	10 0 0
Bismuth	3	240 0 0	60 0 0
TOTAL	504	34,905 3 0	8681 3 0

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land under CULTIVATION *and* CROP, *in the Year ended 31st March,* 1878.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Peas.	Beans.	Tares.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Artificial Grasses, Seed.	Hay.	Flax.	Hops.			Other Crops.	Gardens and Orchards.	In Green Forage.	Total land in Crop.	In Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Under Bare Fallow.	All other Cultivated Land.	Total Land in Cultivation.	New Land broken up during the Year.	Under rotation of Crops.
																1 year old.	2 years old.	3 years old.										
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Bothwell	540	59	129	2	17	—	—	48	24	3	4	11	—	562	—	—	—	—	—	27	6	1427	512	335	181	2455	23	3
Brighton	3687	197	719	—	281	24	14	144	89	1	24	—	19	2879	—	2	7	—	—	141	63	8235	1407	1871	3994	15,507	250	155
Campbell Town	174	13	153	—	17	1	—	17	1	1	16	—	4	582	—	—	—	—	—	50	10	1037	2000	78	250	3365	67	12
Clarence	1685	189	157	—	122	14	1	53	5	20	113	28	—	1237	—	—	—	—	—	69	10	3703	1398	1105	2442	8648	30	50
Deloraine	2615	82	3652	—	440	—	4	472	353	2	4	—	94	837	—	—	—	—	—	121	38	8714	15,241	395	10,572	34,922	389	—
Emu Bay	326	3	444	—	129	16	6	383	21	1	11	1	378	540	8	—	—	—	—	124	78	2463	4790	145	751	8149	189	331
Evandale	2543	661	729	—	282	—	5	156	24	2	45	—	127	2121	—	—	—	—	—	148	276	7118	5329	2526	5316	20,289	35	—
Fingal	645	64	291	—	46	11	2	81	43	3	10	—	41	831	—	—	—	—	—	81	28	2175	4024	97	314	6610	216	132
George Town	287	19	236	—	111	10	—	83	6	—	4	—	14	208	—	—	—	—	—	108	7	1087	1340	33	1024	3484	60	299
Glamorgan	456	157	120	—	128	12	—	73	48	1	57	1	16	316	—	—	—	17	—	180	11	1592	734	394	757	3477	165	56
Glenorchy	296	41	54	—	24	11	1	139	6	12	74	9	17	1369	—	—	—	39	—	268	30	2391	830	129	755	4105	99	307
Green Ponds	1553	61	442	4	229	1	5	92	154	—	48	—	48	840	1	—	—	—	—	80	30	3587	4204	751	5090	13,632	155	—
Hamilton	659	44	182	2	43	12	—	78	52	2	35	1	76	685	—	7	9	48	—	72	12	2014	1393	249	—	3656	17	—
Hobart	87	17	22	—	40	8	6	144	18	22	70	7	—	537	—	—	7	—	—	958	3	1943	1010	60	224	3237	12	184
Huon	382	10	251	—	209	17	2	677	57	3	6	—	20	319	—	—	4	16	—	1078	47	3094	1616	7	6	4723	151	5
Kingborough	106	18	44	—	94	7	1	193	43	1	13	1	2	378	—	—	—	1	110[a]	436	30	1476	1821	25	78	3400	60	—
Launceston (Selby)	1319	173	1465	—	242	2	1	505	38	5	80	5	321	1774	—	—	11	—	—	960	146	7044	8684	729	4579	21,036	106	129
Longford	7563	445	1460	—	275	—	—	158	71	2	64	1	71	3413	—	—	—	—	—	252	67	13,870	9146	7234	4410	34,660	33	—
New Norfolk	1145	179	212	—	226	105	16	256	80	17	185	—	103	1673	—	14	21	432	—	357	58	5080	1256	442	30	6808	110	14
Oatlands	1554	133	1296	—	64	—	—	140	207	1	37	—	41	1526	—	—	—	—	—	55	37	5089	6004	345	823	12,261	439	87
Portland	6	12	15	—	1	—	—	72	14	—	—	—	—	271	—	—	—	—	—	7	9	407	2145	8	—	2560	49	—
Port Sorell	4990	210	4582	—	702	53	24	2312	285	9	85	3	217	651	17	2	—	—	—	200	132	14,473	17,290	176	5155	37,094	603	—
Richmond	2977	140	538	—	304	8	1	265	55	4	13	—	89	1343	—	—	4	—	—	108	41	5886	2648	1706	5743	15,985	270	—
Ross	206	4	8	—	21	—	3	5	—	—	13	—	3	216	—	—	—	—	1[b]	24	8	510	1989	78	7	2584	7	399
Russell	112	136	465	—	91	26	3	937	9	—	6	2	3	272	—	—	—	1	2[c]	50	20	2132	6006	10	97	8247	89	14
Sorell	2689	589	538	—	620	120	16	141	41	2	42	1	43	1348	—	—	1	4	—	84	208	6485	2621	1663	7629	18,398	131	99
Spring Bay	199	96	247	—	45	7	—	69	55	1	37	—	5	346	—	—	—	—	—	75	13	1194	1024	129	2174	4514	15	132
Westbury	7988	531	3432	—	569	7	7	643	502	1	28	1	307	2371	—	2	—	7	—	205	237	16,787	12,257	4754	11,237	45,035	238	1520
TOTAL	46,719	4283	21,883	8	5374	472	118	8336	2301	116	1124	72	2054	29,440	26	27	64	565	113	6316	1655	131013	118,721	25,469	73,638	348,841	4008	3928

[a] Raspberries. [b] Prairie Grass (Seed). [c] Radishes.

Wheat reaped .... By machine .... 20,000 acres. By hand ..... 26,719 acres.

No. of Persons from whom were obtained .. Agricultural and Live Stock Returns .... 7044; Live Stock Returns only 1059

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers: and when the "Total Land in Cultivation" is not exactly the same as the sum of the foregoing figures, the difference is referable to this cause.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of CROP *in* TASMANIA *during the Year ended 31st March*, 1878.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
Bothwell	7745	1011	2234	30	182	—	—	89	227	26	43	2	—	532	—	—	8	2
Brighton	61,262	4010	13,413	—	3789	235	130	403	551	15	231	—	319	3093	—	6000	2297	173
Campbell Town	2252	241	2180	—	192	15	—	51	5	1	153	—	116	533	—	—	104	18
Clarence	23,480	3629	2576	—	1713	330	10	144	31	143	597	74	—	1174	—	—	1299	155
Deloraine	51,205	1456	97,134	—	8651	—	70	1600	2411	16	17	—	1633	1109	—	—	1699	210
Emu Bay	6685	51	10,921	—	1932	304	129	1333	272	11	184	3	4168	913	4300	—	2536	150
Evandale	46,548	12,909	14,685	—	4271	—	90	520	208	9	589	—	2336	2353	—	—	1864	368
Fingal	12,708	1382	6384	—	602	30	10	364	149	5	138	—	480	970	—	—	317	56
George Town	2403	280	4199	—	544	190	—	251	16	1	24	1	135	249	—	—	1783	335
Glamorgan	7435	2770	1870	—	1476	136	—	185	651	4	617	4	177	319	—	20,400	2611	103
Glenorchy	4680	1061	1221	—	484	263	6	492	40	122	833	84	218	1853	—	51,200	11,294	304
Green Ponds	27,726	1479	9006	32	1653	14	106	233	642	1	444	—	475	816	50	—	548	22
Hamilton	10,079	986	3896	20	819	134	—	218	230	14	230	3	550	891	—	58,910	761	119
Hobart	1770	436	434	—	923	164	40	497	105	188	807	22	—	793	—	9000	37,804	6837
Huon	9174	310	5738	—	3863	289	11	2535	558	66	53	—	288	555	—	11,500	28,299	292
Kingborough	1871	499	1056	—	2297	175	17	820	350	11	155	1	40	495	—	140	7111	880
Launceston (Selby)	22,894	3661	34,058	—	4559	50	18	1405	260	48	859	37	4174	2319	—	1400	13,079	4596
Longford	158,244	7034	36,478	—	3131	—	—	340	296	5	506	4	795	3665	—	—	2016	395
New Norfolk	20,914	3941	5556	—	3497	1912	151	946	676	251	2466	1	1201	1745	—	616,006	14,767	484
Oatlands	16,751	2210	25,661	—	707	—	—	440	807	6	397	—	475	1249	—	—	—	—
Portland	110	184	220	—	20	—	—	286	126	—	—	—	—	464	—	—	34	—
Port Sorell	111,782	4832	114,365	—	11,961	1184	229	6622	1617	25	816	5	4077	1086	6300	1500	2859	499
Richmond	52,243	3217	9365	—	3742	65	45	890	186	45	192	1	1460	1374	—	9420	803	45
Ross	2419	40	84	—	89	—	6	13	—	—	121	—	12	180	—	63	75	—
Russell	2857	3375	13,180	—	1404	425	60	3684	103	—	104	4	36	515	—	1700	838	64
Sorell	39,050	12,362	9818	—	8853	2344	193	564	175	5	447	2	583	1363	—	3600	555	51
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Bay	1989	1695	3751	—	486	46	—	208	283	6	625	—	50	326	—	—	1290	78
Westbury	140,144	11,779	68,877	—	8697	180	68	1973	2893	5	317	5	2254	2397	—	6000	1564	347
TOTAL	846,420	86,840	488,350	82	81,537	8485	1389	27,106	13,868	1029	11,965	253	26,052	33,331	10,650	796,839	138,215	16,583

Ross: Prairie grass (seed), 6 bushels. Russell: Radishes, 900lbs. Kingborough: Raspberries, 313,340 bushels. Glenorchy: Tobacco, 500 lbs.

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed:—All quantities under one-half have been rejected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers.

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of CROP *in* TASMANIA *in the Year ended 31st March,* 1878.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Rye.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
Bothwell	11·40	17·28	17·32	15·09	10·71	..	..	1·67	9·53	7·99	10·00	·17	..	·94	..	..
Brighton	16·85	20·41	18·67	..	10·70	9·89	9·68	2·80	6·22	11·60	9·73	..	17·24	1·07	..	705·88
Campbell Town	12·94	18·90	14·25	..	11·66	15·00	..	3·01	10·00	2·00	9·68	1·00	27·29	·91	..	..
Clarence	13·93	19 20	16·41	..	14·04	23·57	10·00	2·71	6·20	7·15	5·28	2·64	..	·95	..	..
Deloraine	19·58	17·76	26·60	..	19·66	..	17·50	3·39	6·83	9·14	4·53	..	17·37	1·32	..	..
Emu Bay	20·52	18·54	24·61	..	14·98	18·71	22·43	3·47	12·95	14·66	16·35	6·00	11·18	1·68	537·50	..
Evandale	18·30	19·54	20·14	..	15·14	..	18·00	3·34	8·66	4·50	13·09	..	18·47	1·10	..	..
Fingal	19·72	17·29	21·92	..	13·22	2·72	5·00	4·50	3·47	1·38	14·53	..	11·70	1·16	..	..
George Town	8·56	14·73	17·79	..	13·90	19·00	..	3·02	2·84	4·00	5·52	4·00	9·64	1·22	..	..
Glamorgan	16·30	17 64	15·58	..	11·57	11·10	..	2·51	13·70	4·00	10·87	3·20	11·42	1·00	..	120·00
Glenorchy	15·81	25·72	22·51	..	20·59	23·90	4·80	2·81	6·63	9·92	11·29	6·92	12·82	1·35	..	1329·90
Green Ponds	17·85	24·25	20·37	9·14	7·21	14·00	21·20	2·52	4·16	4·00	9·34	..	9·89	·10	100·00	..
Hamilton	15·31	22·67	21·41	13·33	19·02	11·65	..	2·79	4·45	9·93	6·54	4·32	7·21	1·03	..	942·56
Hobart	20·46	26·03	18·81	..	23·37	20·50	6·66	3·45	6·00	8·64	11·52	3·34	..	1·47	..	1285·71
Huon	24·00	30·24	22·84	..	18·53	17·00	7·33	3·75	9·73	24·00	9·22	..	14·77	1·74	..	606·26
Kingborough	17·68	28·11	23·86	..	24·22	25·93	13·86	4·24	8·10	8·80	12·36	2·50	20·00	1·30	..	280·00
Launceston (Selby)	17·36	21·25	23·24	..	18·85	33·33	24·00	2·76	6 73	9·26	10·75	7·40	13·02	1·30	..	133·33
Longford	20·84	15·83	21·99	..	11·41	..	..	2·16	4·16	2·50	7·79	4·00	11·19	1·07	..	..
New Norfolk	18·28	21·99	26·21	..	15·35	18·25	9·36	3·70	8·42	15·00	13·38	4·00	11·66	1·04	..	1319·70
Oatlands	10·78	16·68	19·81	..	11·09	..	..	3·15	3·90	4·49	10·71	..	11·52	·12	..	..
Portland	18·33	15·33	14·66	..	20·00	..	..	3·97	9·00	..	..	..	..	1·71	..	..
Port Sorell	22·40	23·00	24·96	..	17·03	22·23	9·74	2·86	5·68	2·86	9·59	2·00	18·77	1·67	381·81	750·00
Richmond	17·55	23·06	17·41	..	12·33	8·66	60·00	3·36	3·40	12·71	15·36	4·00	16·45	·12	..	2355·00
Ross	11·74	10·66	10·50	..	4·34	..	2·00	2·50	..	..	9·48	..	4·80	1·20	..	..
Russell	25·62	24·91	28·34	..	15·51	16·67	24·00	3·93	12·12	..	16·64	2·00	11·08	1·89	..	1700·00
Sorell	14·52	21·00	18·26	..	14·28	19·61	12·28	4·01	4·25	2·25	10·57	2·00	13·55	1·01	..	720·00
Spring Bay	10·02	17·67	15·18	..	10·80	6·57	..	2·99	5·19	8·00	16·88	..	10·00	1·05	..	..
Westbury	17·65	22·17	20·11	..	15·27	25·71	10·55	3·06	5·76	10·00	11·22	10·00	7·34	1·01	..	666·67
	18·11	20·27	22·03	9·11	15·10	18·00	11·47	3·02	6·13	8·68	16·20	3·39	12·67	1·13	89·50	1211·46

Kingborough—Raspberries, 2861·50 bushels per acre. Russell—Radishes, 400 lbs. per acre. Ross—Prairie Grass (Seed), 12 bushels per acre.

In calculating the above averages, fractional parts of the acreage and produce have been taken into account.

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AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—PRICES.

RETURN of the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts in Tasmania on the 31st March, 1878.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEASE.	BEANS.	TARES.	POTATOES.	TURNIPS.	CARROTS.	MANGEL WURZEL.	ONIONS.	ARTIFICIAL GRASS SEED.	HAY.	HOPS.	FRUIT.	
															APPLES.	PEARS.
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bushel.	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel.	per bushel.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bothwell	8 0	5 6	4 0	3 6	—	—	6 0 0	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	6 0 0	—	—	—
Brighton	5 6	6 6	4 0	4 6	—	7 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	—	7 0	7 0 0	1 7	5 0	4 0
Campbell Town	5 6	3 6	4 0	5 0	4 0	—	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	1 15 0	8 0 0	8 6	5 10 0	—	8 0	8 0
Clarence	6 0	5 0	2 6	6 0	—	—	4 10 0	—	2 0 0	—	8 0 0	—	6 10 0	—	5 6	4 0
Deloraine	5 0	4 6	3 0	3 0	—	6 0	2 10 0	—	4 0 0	—	—	8 0	3 0 0	—	5 0	—
Emu Bay	5 0	6 0	3 0	3 6	3 6	8 0	3 10 0	1 10 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	8 0	4 0 0	—	3 0	5 0
Evandale	5 0	4 6	3 0	4 6	6 0	6 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	—	5 0	4 0 0	—	5 0	6 0
Fingal	5 0	5 0	4 0	3 6	—	—	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	5 0	5 0 0	—	7 0	7 0
George Town	5 6	4 0	3 6	4 0	4 6	—	4 0 0	1 10 0	4 5 0	1 10 0	10 0 0	5 6	5 10 0	—	5 0	5 0
Glamorgan	5 6	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	—	5 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0	12 0	6 10 0	—	5 0	3 6
Glenorchy	5 6	5/ to 8/	3/ to 3/6	4 0	7 0	7 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	10 0 0	7/ to 7/6	6 0 0	—	4/ to 7/	5 0
Green Ponds	7 9	5 0	3 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	0 15 0	—	5 0	3 10 0	—	5 0	6 0
Hamilton	5 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	—	—	£7 to £8	—	—	—	—	10 0	5 0 0	—	6/ to 7/	—
Hobart	6 6	4 6	4 0	3 6	3 6	3 0	6 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	7 0 0	8 6	5 0 0	1 3	5/ to 6/	2 6
Huon	5 6	5 6	4 0	4 3	4 6	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	6 0	6 0 0	1/ to 1/9	5 6	5 6
Kingborough	6 6	4 6	4 0	3 6	3 6	3 0	6 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	7 0 0	8 6	5 0 0	1 3	5/ to 6/	2 6
Launceston (Selby)	5 3	5 4	3 8	4 0	4 0	6 6	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	18 0 0	7 6	5 10 0	1 2	5 0	5 0
Longford	6 6	4 3	3 0	4 0	—	—	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	9 0 0	9 0	4 0 0	—	4 0	4 0
New Norfolk	5 6	4 6	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/	4 0	—	5 0 0	—	—	—	—	8 0	5 5 0	—	5 0	2/ to 3/
Oatlands	5 6	4 3	3 6	4 0	—	—	4 0 0	2 0 0	—	2 0 0	—	7 0	5 0 0	—	—	—
Portland	6 0	4 0	4 6	4 0	—	—	5 0 0	1 10 0	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	—	3 0	—
Port Sorell	4 9	4 6	3 5	3 6	3 6	5 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	6 0 0	7 0	5 0 0	1 3	4 0	4 0
Richmond	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 9	5 6	8 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	8 0	5 0 0	—	5 0	6 0
Ross	6 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	—	—	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	6 0 0	—	4/ to 5/	4 0
Russell	5 0	4 6	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	—	1 10 0	12 0 0	10 0	4 0 0	—	3 0	3 0
Sorell	5 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	6 0	5 0 0	0 8	4 6	5 0
Spring Bay	6 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	—	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	—	8 0	5 0 0	—	5 0	6 0
Westbury	5 3	—	3 6	3 9	4 0	6 6	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	8 0 0	7 0	5 0 0	2 0	5 0	6 0
Mean	5 8½	4 8¾	3 7	4 0½	4 5	5 9½	4 10 0¾	1 17 9	2 17 0	1 12 4½	8 13 4	7 7	5 1 7½	1 3¾	4 11¾	4 9

Green Ponds—Linseed, 3½*d.* per lb. and Rye, 4*s.* per bushel. Russell—Radish seed, 9*d.* per lb. Port Sorell—Linseed, 3*d.* per lb.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1878.

DISTRICT—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	Steam Engines.		Clod Crushers.		Chaff Cutters.		Cultivators.		Corn Crushers.		Hay Elevators.		Hay Rakes.	Horse Hoes, Grubbers and Scarifiers.	Irrigation Works.		Lift and Force Pumps.		Mowing Machines.		Ploughs (Sub-soil).	Ploughs (Double-furrow).	Reaping Machines.		Reaper and Mower combined.		Seed Drills.	Sowing Machines.	Strippers.	Threshing Machines.	
	NO.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.
Bothwell	—	—	3	—	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	10	—	—	[a]	—	3	—	—	2	3	—	3	—	1	—	—	5	—
Brighton	3	30	—	—	16[b]	—	7	—	2[c]	—	3	—	10[c]	26	—	—	—	[d]	2	—	2	6	8	—	1	—	3	—	—	13	3
Campbell Town	2	17	2	—	12	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	2	1	—	9	1	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	1	—
Clarence	4	26	3	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	6	16	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	—	6[e]	—	8	—	—	4	3
Deloraine	11	110	—	—	16[f]	—	4	—	[e]	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	[g]	—	4	—	4	3	4	—	3	—	3	—	—	4	7
Emu Bay	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Evandale	6	46	1	—	34	2	3	—	4	—	—	—	16	65	—	[h]	—	—	1	—	5	14	23	—	19	—	3	[c]	1	3	6
Fingal	1	—	3	—	14	3[f]	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	2	—	—	2	—	4[c]	—	10	—	—	—	5	—	[c]	3	—	11	—
George Town	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Glamorgan	—	—	5	—	6	[i]	3	—	3	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	4	—	—	—	10	9	7	—	4	—	6	—	—	10	•
Glenorchy	—	—	2	—	3	[f]	7	—	1	[c]	1	—	6[c]	9[d]	—	—	7	—	—	—	5	3	3	—	1	—	3	—	—	5	—
Green Ponds	2	18	1	—	17	1	5	—	4	2	—	—	3	15	—	—	3	2	1	—	2	7[k]	—	—	6	—	3	—	—	5	1
Hamilton	4	26	3	—	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	10	1	3	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	1
Hobart	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Huon	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Kingborough	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	5	—
Launceston (Selby)	7	59	2	—	17	1	1	—	4	1	7	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	9	—	1	4	—	—	9	—	1	1	—	17	7
Longford	16	168	20	—	50	—	32	—	15	—	5	—	28	60	[l]	—	22	—	10	—	20	14	35	—	7	—	10	3	—	—	16
New Norfolk	7[m]	48	4	—	13[c]	—	9	—	3	—	—	—	12	98	—	7	3	—	2	—	19	11	2	—	8	—	6	—	—	7	—
Oatlands[n]	2	7	—	—	17[p]	—	5[c]	—	1[c]	—	—	—	5[c]	4	—	[q]	5	—	2	—	16	2	7	—	6[r]	—	—	•	—	3	[s]
Portland	—	—	—	—	4	[t]	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Sorell	15	105	1	—	14	4	7	—	1	1	—	3	1	19	—	[t]	—	—	2	—	—	—	11	—	8	—	2	3	—	30	7
Richmond	—	—	5	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	6	13	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	8	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ross	—	—	3	—	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	—
Russell	5	25	1	—	—	1[u]	—	—	—	1[c]	—	1	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2
Sorell	3	22	—	—	16	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	4	25	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	3	5	—	5[s]	—	5	2	—	5	—
Spring Bay	—	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	20	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	10	—
Westbury	5	63	4	—	40	—	25	—	17	—	—	—	23	60	—	—	30	—	11	—	13	8	14	—	7	—	4	4	—	2	5
TOTAL	92	745	65	—	336	15	138	—	63	5	16	4	160	515	11	10	85	4	64	—	123	98	135	—	106	—	71	19	1	168	61

[a] Also 1 worked by water. [b] Also 11 by other means. [c] Also 1 by other means. [d] Also 3 by other means. [e] Also 2 reapers and binders, hay press, steam 1, horse 1. [f] Also 14 by other means. [g] 13 by hand. [h] Also 1 by wind. [i] None solely employed for agricultural purposes. [j] Also 3 by water. [k] Also 1 three-furrow plough. [l] Also 2 worked by floodgates. [m] In irrigating hop-grounds and orchards. [n] Also 12 by gravitation, 1 by hand, 1 by wind. [o] Also 2 three-furrow ploughs and 1 digging machine. [p] Also 16 by other means. [q] 4 by hydraulic rams. [r] One reaping and binding machine; also 1 turnip-cutter. [s] Also 2 by water. [t] Also 1 worked by Chinese wheel water power. [u] Also reaper and binder.

As regards all machines except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	ACRES																					
	IN CROP.																	OTHERWISE CULTIVATED.				
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Peas.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Flax.*	*Hops.*	*Other Crops.*	*Gardens and Orchards.*	*In Green Forage.*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificial Grasses.*	*Under Bare Fallow.*	*All other Cultivated Land.*	*Total Land under Cultivation.*	*New Land broken up during the Year.*
1868-9....	62,186	7954	24,199	3627	366	177	7977	876	160	884	118	709	33,275	..	476	166	5688	1449	150,287	73,004	22,340	41,688	287,319	4337
1869-70...	62,379	9030	30,061	3841	381	206	9290	1225	158	962	142	1207	34,862	7	561	222	5480	1595	161,609	79,243	22,055	55,559	318,484	5441
1870-1....	57,382	7617	30,946	4538	490	280	9823	1352	137	1079	83	1576	33,612	16	642	124	5962	2098	157,757	82,197	26,124	64,510	330,257	5860
1871-2....	63,332	4275	29,681	5794	465	149	8154	1160	138	1183	100	1073	31,578	30	652	67	5997	1218	155,046	90,247	27,287	68,414	340,451	4952
1872-3....	62,390	5751	27,373	5459	386	179	7513	1714	127	1971	57	1798	33,268	37	661	46	6301	1246	156,277	92,090	26,971	66,134	341,439	5047
1873-4....	58,610	6440	26,750	5777	495	96	7910	1056	82	1020	34	1617	26,406	14	664	35	6036	1565	144,607	93,564	23,360	62,574	324,105	3606
1874-5....	57,633	5129	32,704	5174	511	96	6978	1777	109	1041	52	1803	30,486	19	656	35	5976	1058	151,237	93,176	22,512	59,629	326,486	3880
1875-6....	42,745	5939	32,556	5951	563	203	6906	1897	156	1137	66	1778	34,758	37	661	116	6189	941	142,547	102,023	20,517	67,743	332,824	3368
1876-7....	38,977	6258	23,609	6648	548	143	7954	1486	104	994	51	2293	29,664	58	641	7	6419	1407	127,282	113,571	21,532	70,185	332,558	2425
1877-8....	46,719	4283	21,883	5374	472	118	8336	2301	116	1124	72	2054	29,440	26	656	113	6318	1655	131,013	118,721	25,469	73,638	348,841	4008

AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Peas.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*	*Apples.*	*Pears.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.	bushels.	bushels.
1868-9.....	878,826	125,614	477,965	47,620	5246	2844	27,374	4845	1132	10,117	419	13,925	28,253	..	242,248	169,478	25,670
1869-70.....	1,004,579	208,479	772,765	68,943	9951	3021	34,211	7103	1353	11,373	663	14,779	42,706	3820	415,064	132,200	23,070
1870-1.....	896,881	161,729	691,250	79,399	10,631	6937	36,028	8342	1204	13,404	424	20,974	40,763	9984	746,820	147,614	27,553
1871-2.....	847,962	76,812	593,477	79,167	8588	1940	22,608	6199	1217	16,505	414	8268	30,891	14,540	785,977	142,756	20,801
1872-3.....	1,161,859	131,401	707,763	111,029	9796	2663	29,447	11,985	1130	24,729	309	24,305	46,372	19,816	994,467	143,486	25,097
1873-4.....	947,813	124,459	561,247	82,926	8253	1064	24,970	8204	806	12,335	131	20,202	28,430	5980	825,306	174,551	15,042
1874-5	1,066,861	125,469	877,243	99,556	12,312	1378	26,169	12,603	1021	12,569	182	23,031	41,144	12,446	811,746	150,978	31,020
1875-6	700,092	165,357	827,043	121,460	14,709	3376	24,455	14,290	1200	14,572	334	21,984	49,217	13,768	1,032,008	136,682	16,310
1876-7.....	752,070	147,537	571,485	117,119	12,785	2081	27,290	8981	839	11,484	257	26,929	35,907	22,680	839,514	153,812	23,148
1877-8.....	846,420	86,840	488,350	81,537	8485	1389	27,106	13,868	1029	11,965	253	26,052	33,331	10,650	796,839	138,215	16,583

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AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Wheat.*	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Pease.*	*Beans.*	*Tares.*	*Potatoes.*	*Turnips.*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel.*	*Onions.*	*Artificial Grasses, Seed.*	*Hay.*	*Linseed.*	*Hops.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	lbs.	lbs.
1868-9	14·13	15·79	19·75	13·13	14·33	16·07	3·43	5·53	7·08	11·44	3·55	19·64	0·85	—	508·92
1869-70	16·10	23·03	25·71	17·95	26·12	14·66	3·68	5·80	8·56	11·82	4·67	12·24	1·22	—	739·86
1870-1	15 63	21·23	22·34	17·50	21·70	24·77	3·67	6·17	8·99	12·42	5·11	13·31	1·21	—	1163·27
1871-2	13·39	17·97	20·03	13·66	18·47	13·02	2·77	5·25	8·82	13·96	4·14	7·71	0·98	—	1205·03
1872-3	18·62	22·85	25·86	20·34	25·38	14·88	3·92	6·99	8·90	12·55	5·42	13·52	1·39	—	1504·49
1873-4	16·17	19·33	20·98	14·35	16·67	11·08	3·16	7·77	9·83	12·09	3·85	12·49	1·08	—	1242·93
1874-5	18·51	24·47	26·83	19·25	24·04	14·78	3·75	7·10	9·79	12·13	3·48	12·79	1·35	—	1237 42
1875-6	16·38	27·84	25·41	20·38	26·27	16·77	3·55	7·56	7·94	12·85	4·92	12·40	1·42	425·50	1563·06
1876-7	19·29	23·58	24·24	17·62	28·33	14·56	3·43	6·05	8 08	11·55	5·04	11·75	1·21	391·03	1309·69
1877-8	18·11	20 27	22 03	15·10	18·00	11·47	3·02	6·13	8·68	16·20	3·39	12·67	1·13	89 50	1211·46

The averages for the years prior to 1874-5 have been recalculated, in accordance with the principle adopted in the last three years; namely, that of dividing the total acreage by the total produce.

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Steam Engines.*		*Clod Crushers.*		*Chaff Cutters.*		*Cultivators.*	*Corn Crushers.*		*Hay Elevators.*		*Hay Rakes.*	*Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.*	*Irrigation Works.*		*Lift & Force Pumps.*		*Mangel Cutters.**	*Mowing Machines.*	*Ploughs (Subsoil.)*	*Ploughs (Double-furrow.)**	*Reaping Machines.*	*Reaper and Mower combined.*	*Seed Drills.*	*Sowing Machines.*	*Strippers.*	*Subsoil Plough and Cultivator.*	*Threshing Machines.*	
	No.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P	S.P.	S.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	S.P.
1868-9	67	612	73	4	21	—	55	—	—	12	5	124	281	8	4	—	—	—	30	—	—	59	—	79	7	1	—	211	44
1869-70	83	722	98	—	21	2	89	2	—	20	5	122	308	10	4	—	—	—	39	1	—	62	—	81	5	1	—	201	51
1870-1	79	591	110	—	12	1	108	—	—	16	5	118	414	19	4	5	—	—	18	21	—	56	18	93	3	1	—	206	47
1871-2	83	648	93	—	31	1	75	—	—	8	6	113	345	3	1	72	—	—	24	17	—	56	27	91	9	2	14	177	51
1872-3	81	685	48	—	73	4	48	1	1	2	—	104	358	6	7	—	—	—	17	28	—	66	35	69	5	3	—	183	45
1873-4	81	665	57	—	65	2	81	21	—	29	10	127	417	5	—	—	—	—	23	56	4	79	56	75	7	3	—	201	46
1874-5	75	601	58	—	115	3	96	42	2	7	12	139	470	2	7	9	6	—	38	103	5	106	96	71	9	2	—	206	53
1875-6	70	562	57	1	203	12	127	16	2	10	14	149	478	2	9	9	3	—	33	114	26	117	103	65	19	1	—	191	56
1876-7	79	702	67	—	186	11	99	54	6	4	10	157	443	11	10	71	8	—	46	106	33	108	90	64	16	1	—	164	63
1877-8	92	745	65	—	336	15	138	68	5	16	4	160	515	3	10	85	4	64	64	123	98	135	106	71	19	1	—	168	62

* These machines, not having been included in the forms supplied to the Collectors in the earlier years of the period, were not in all instances returned.

As regards all machines except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on 31st March, 1878.*

DISTRICTS, *Municipal or Police.*	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE, *(including Calves).*		SHEEP, *(including Lambs).*		GOATS.	MULES.	ASSES.	PIGS.
	On Private Property.	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*	*On Private Property.*	*On Crown Land.*				
Bothwell	513	..	4478	375	144,334	13,200	..	..	..	485
Brighton.....	862	..	1862	..	42,376	988	34	..	..	1397
Campbell Town....	506	25	3697	357	159,907	300	10	1	..	322
Clarence	446	..	777	..	18,674	..	23	1	..	878
Delóraine	1537	..	14,472	200	31,625	..	19	..	..	4393
Emu Bay	532	5	4565	4	2394	78	72	1	..	1339
Evandale	1199	..	5089	..	123,001	900	148	1	..	2226
Fingal.....	966	7	10,197	60	99,911	2903	111	1	..	1738
George Town.....	313	45	1892	512	18,604	10,391	237	..	..	770
Glamorgan.....	376	..	1551	437	46,383	10,064	11	.	..	1238
Glenorchy	321	..	495	10	4607	..	42	1	5	472
Green Ponds	510	7	1541	96	36.996	340	26	..	..	841
Hamilton	777	40	9179	1407	146,754	5300	50	..	..	1189
Hobart	1095	12	1483	45	1241	..	30	..	5	1360
Huon.....	534	..	2903	..	2185	244	20	..	..	1860
Kingborough	350	11	1668	75	5600	1640	56	..	1	967
Launceston (Selby).	1955	..	6284	23	67,310	2588	313	..	..	2884
Longford	2043	..	6637	..	147,996	1000	283	..	..	3873
New Norfolk	727	4	2595	46	30,829	152	65	..	1	2198
Ontlands	903	5	5642	127	151,901	10,546	25	2	..	1457
Portland	488	61	1783	610	9274	14,600	14	1	..	717
Port Sorell.....	2230	8	9433	97	20,327	3	69	1	..	10,238
Richmond.....	611	..	1611	..	52,834	2040	60	..	..	1409
Ross.....	194	..	1748	186	81.289	2530	4	..	..	301
Russell	418	..	2817	..	14,072	..	6	..	..	1437
Sorell	670	..	2343	10	28,897	4230	160	..	..	3044
South Longford....	152	32	3271	1850	73,980	40,958	..	..	..	..
Spring Bay.....	215	7	1408	178	49,564	5480	34	..	..	1146
Westbury.....	2380	4	9156	..	74,085	700	99	..	..	5473
TOTAL.....	21,083	212	120,577	6305	1,686,950	131,175	2021	10	12	55,652
	22,195		126,882		1,818,125					

Islands in Bass's Straits—Sheep, 13,153.

No. of Sheepowners who washed their Sheep in warm water..... 8
Ditto who sheared their Sheep in the grease..... 574

NOTE.—It is to be understood that all sheep not washed in warm water, or shorn in the grease, were washed in cold water.

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LIVE STOCK—*continued.*

RETURN of Live Stock imported into the Colony, and of all Live Stock slaughtered at the Public Slaughter-houses, during the Year 1877.

PLACE WHERE.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*
Hobart Town	6902	52,606	796	5192	—	5066
Launceston	1483	27,242	108	2748	—	850
TOTAL	8385	79,848	904	7940	—	5916

[Compiled from Returns obtained through the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, and from the Customs Returns.]

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LIVE STOCK—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	*Horses.*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.)	*Sheep.* (including Lambs.)	*Goats.*	*Mules.*	*Asses.*	*Pigs.*
1868-9	22,272	105,450	1,569,809	2698	3	3	55,222
1869-70	22,583	95,097	1,531,187	2662	4	5	49,594
1870-1	22,679	101,459	1,349,775	2681	6	6	49,432
1871-2	23,054	101,540	1,305,489	2488	6	6	52,863
1872-3	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	2395	3	4	53,927
1873-4	22,612	106,308	1,490,746	2201	3	3	59,628
1874-5	23,208	110,450	1,714,168	2579	10	13	51,468
1875-6	23,473	118,694	1,710,768	2242	8	13	47,664
1876-7	23,622	124,459	1,755,142	2437	4	11	60,681
1877-8	22,195	126,882	1,818,125	2021	10	12	55,652

Sheep on Islands in Bass's Straits not included in the above:—1873-4, 10,785; 1874-5, 10,132; 1875-6, 11,955; 1876-7, 13,643; 1877-8, 13,153. The numbers for previous years are not known.

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LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS.		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES.		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*	*Imported.*	*Slaughtered.*
1868	44,732	76,512	2427	6304	536	3011
1869	24,856	86,886	1657	7883	..	3581
1870	17,515	89,585	1653	7196	..	3863
1871	11,8890	75,500	967	7101	..	4146
1872	4915	49,427	828	8261	..	4672
1873	13,238	60,230	921	8839	..	4657
1874	20,834	67,329	784	8230	..	5161
1875	19,411	72,089	1173	7783	..	4976
1876	12,054	77,648	805	8168	..	5259
1877	8385	79,848	904	7940	..	5916

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

Part VII.

LAW, CRIME, &c.

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1877, *and how they have been dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

Month.	Number of Persons committed.	SEX.		CIVIL CONDITION.					HOW DEALT WITH.					OFFENCES.						
		Males.	Females.	Always Free.	Free by Servitude.	Holding Conditional Pardons.	Holding Tickets-of-Leave.	Prisoners under Sentence.	Not disposed of.	Escaped.	Not further prosecuted.	Tried and convicted.	Tried and acquitted.	Accessories and Abettors of Offences.	Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Larceny and similar Offences.	Forgery and cognate Offences.	Offences relating to Coin.	All other Offences.
January	7	6	1	4	2	1	–	–	–	–	2	4	1	–	1	–	6	–	–	–
February	8	5	3	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	5	2	–	3	2	2	–	–	1
March	6	6	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	1	–	2	–	1	2	–	1
April	9	7	2	6	2	1	–	–	–	–	2	7	–	–	5	–	3	–	–	1
May	9	8	1	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	5	–	6	–	3	–	–	–
June	8	8	–	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	2	–	–	1	6	1	–	–
July	9	8	1	4	5	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	4	–	2	–	7	–	–	–
August	3	2	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
September	13	10	3	4	7	–	–	2	–	–	1	6	6	–	2	1	9	–	–	1
October	5	5	–	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	–	2	–	3	–	–	–
November	11	8	3	8	3	–	–	–	1	–	3	6	1	–	3	–	1	3	–	4
December	5	5	–	2	3	–	–	–	1	–	1	2	1	–	1	–	4	–	–	–
		78	15	49	40	2	–	2	2	–	19	47	25	–	28	4	46	7	–	8
	93	93		93					93					93						

F. STOPS, *Clerk to the Attorney-General.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1877.

	Total.	Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences. Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.	Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.*	Unnatural Crimes.	Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.	All other Offences against the Person.	Robbery with Violence.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown	49	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	5	2	30	6
Judgment for the Prisoner	25	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	3	1	13	2
Prisoner found Insane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prisoner remanded	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2
Cases fell through for want of Prosecution	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Total	86	3	3	—	—	—	2	3	—	1	8	3	52	11

* Including carnal knowledge of girls between 10 and 12 years of age.

Note.—Of the above number, 67 were tried for Felonies, and 7 for Misdemeanors.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year 1877.

No.	Sex.	Offence.	Where born.	Education.	Religion.
1	Male	Murder	Ireland	Read and write a little	Roman Catholic.

JNO. ROTHWELL, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1877.

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THEIR OFFENCES.

OFFENCES.	NO. OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard *Ex parte*.		Total.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Offences against the Person.																		
Murder	16	5	..	..	..	..	16	5	1	..	2	1	11	4	2	..	..	..
Manslaughter	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm	7	20	2	..	..	..	9	20	1	1	2	..	2	15	4	4	..	..
Exposing or Abandoning Young Children	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	..
Assault, Common	39	5	300	57	12	5	351	67	60	2	105	29	184	36	2	..	..	..
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	112	5	23	2	..	..	135	7	4	..	25	..	106	7	..	..	..	..
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rape	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	8	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	4	..	..	..
Child Stealing	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Bigamy	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Concealment of Birth	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Unnatural Offences	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Unnatural Offences, Assault with intent to commit	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempt to commit Suicide	4	3	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..
Other Offences	1	1	10	9	..	..	11	10	1	..	6	1	4	9	..	..	..	..
Total	202	48	342	68	12	5	556	121	70	3	150	33	315	78	21	7	..	..
Offences against the Person and Property.																		
Robbery (with Violence)	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..
Demanding Money with Menaces	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Burglary	8	1	..	..	..	..	8	1	2	..	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	..
Housebreaking	9	2	..	..	..	..	9	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..
Other Offences	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Total	32	3	2	..	..	..	34	3	9	1	3	..	8	1	14	1	..	..
Offences against Property.																		
Cattle Stealing	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep Stealing	6	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Stealing other Animals	3	2	4	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	4	1	2	1	1	..	..	..
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	2	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny (undescribed)	148	40	10	2	..	..	158	42	17	4	34	9	102	28	5	1	..	..
Larceny in a Dwelling	76	36	3	..	..	..	79	36	2	1	14	8	60	25	3	2	..	..

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.								HOW DEALT WITH.									
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant.		Appeared on Summons.		Cases heard *Ex parte.*		Total.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution.		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged.		Summarily convicted or held to Bail.		Committed for Trial.		Orders for Payment of Money.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Larceny from the Person	51	36	2	1	..	..	53	37	1	1	14	9	37	27	1	..	..	..
Larceny by Servants	38	49	..	..	..	..	38	49	3	..	..	..	35	49	..	..	..	
Larceny as a Bailee	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..
Larceny from a Mine	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	.	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..
Larceny of things growing on or attached to land	3	2	8	3	..	..	11	5	2	4	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
Larceny from Shop or other Building	41	52	..	..	..	..	41	52	..	..	6	4	34	48	1	..	..	..
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	1	..	3	2	..	..	4	2	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	22	..	1	..	..	..	23	..	5	..	6	..	11	..	1	..	..	..
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	29	2	1	..	..	..	30	2	2	..	3	..	22	2	3	..	..	..
Receiving Stolen Property	16	27	..	..	..	..	16	27	..	2	5	4	9	19	2	2	..	..
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	..	..
Being Unlawfully on Premises	6	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Arson	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious Injury to Property	9	2	11	..	..	..	20	2	2	..	7	2	9	..	2	..	..	..
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	7	4	32	3	2	3	41	10	8	1	16	4	17	5	..	..	..	..
Other Offences	7	..	50	1	..	..	57	1	3	..	16	1	34	..	4	..	..	..
Total	494	236	134	12	2	3	630	271	47	13	147	43	401	209	35	6	..	..
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.																		
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	11	..	1	1	..	..	12	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	8	1	..	..
Offences against Good Order.																		
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws	20	12	141	39	1	..	171	51	10	2	20	14	142	34	..	..	..	..
Breach of Police Act	325	179	508	80	10	1	843	260	28	2	72	11	742	247	..	..	1	..
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	..	..	16	..	9	..	25	..	..	..	1	..	24	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Licensing Act	..	..	43	3	..	..	43	3	2	..	5	..	36	3	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness	914	416	10	4	1	..	925	420	..	2	30	6	895	412	..	..	..	..
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language, or Behaviour in Public	170	113	191	94	8	1	369	208	20	4	55	36	294	168	..	..	..	..
Indecently Exposing the Person	14	2	..	..	..	..	14	2	1	..	..	..	13	2	..	..	..	..
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	186	106	3	1	..	..	189	107	5	2	40	10	144	95	..	..	..	..
Keeping a Common Brothel	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy	14	10	..	..	..	..	14	10	..	..	..	1	13	10	..	..	..	..
Gambling	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Nuisances	16	1	5	..	..	..	21	1	..	..	1	..	20	1	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to Animals	3	..	42	..	..	..	45	..	6	..	15	..	24	..	..	..	..	..
Lunacy	35	12	..	..	..	..	35	12	..	1	9	..	26	11	..	..	..	..
Other Offences	25	5	19	2	..	..	44	7	2	..	14	..	27	6	..	..	1	1
Total	1734	856	978	224	29	2	2741	1082	74	13	264	78	2401	990	..	..	2	1

Offences relating to Carrying out Laws.																		
Disobedience of Order of Court or a Summons	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	6	2	5	1	..	1	11	4	..	..	2	2	4	..	5	2	..	..
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Conspiracy	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Gaols Act	11	1	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences	1	..	7	3	..	..	8	3	2	3	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	40	3	14	4	..	1	54	8	2	3	9	2	38	1	5	2	..	..
Offences relating to Revenue.																		
Illegally Selling Liquor	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Customs Act	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Carriage Duty Act	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Non-Registration of Dogs	..	..	48	..	1	..	49	..	7	..	2	..	40	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Payment of Rates and Taxes	..	..	730	165	63	8	793	173	32	5	5	9	16	3	..	..	740	156
Other Offences	..	..	18	..	1	..	19	..	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	11	..
TOTAL	..	..	808	165	65	8	873	173	45	5	9	9	66	4	..	..	752	156
Offences against Public Welfare.																		
Breach of Electoral Act	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Public Schools Act	2	..	70	9	..	1	72	10	6	..	15	2	51	8	..	..	..	..
Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws	2	..	7	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	1	..	1	..
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	2	11	3	1	..	..	5	12	..	..	3	2	2	10	..	..	..	..
Breach of Impounding Act	..	..	12	1	1	..	13	1	2	1	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Registration of Births and Deaths Act	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	164	..	10	..	..	..	174	..	24	..	22	..	125	..	1	..	2	..
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	106	..	315	13	16	1	437	14	60	2	131	4	193	7	..	..	53	1
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	33	1	131	3	3	..	167	4	26	..	39	3	68	1	..	..	34	..
Breach of Scab Act	..	..	52	..	..	..	52	..	3	..	3	..	46	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences	4	..	73	3	1	..	78	3	14	..	18	..	40	1	..	..	6	2
TOTAL	313	12	681	31	21	2	1015	45	136	3	241	11	540	28	2	..	96	3
GRAND TOTAL	2826	1178	2960	505	129	21	5915	1704	383	41	825	176	3771	1311	85	17	850	160

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates in Police Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1877, of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or other Causes, not prosecuted.

Offences against the Person.	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*	*Total Number of Offences.*
20	378	96	494

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Chief District Constables in Police Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1877, showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS			
	Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.	*Whose Cases were dismissed.*	*Summarily convicted.*	*Committed for Trial.*
Offences against the Person	73	183	393	28
Offences against Property	60	190	610	41
Other Cases†	291	628	5059	33
Total Number of Persons summoned or apprehended	424	1001	6062	102

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte.* † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE, for the Year 1877, showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments inflicted.

Punishments.	*Total Number of Offences.*	*Offences against the Person.*	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*
Fine.....	2517	210	68	2239
Fine with Imprisonment	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety	1455	58	40	1357
Peremptory Imprisonment	855	32	524	299
Whipping	..	..	..	..
Imprisonment with Whipping	..	..	..	..
Bound over with or without sureties .	88	28	16	44
Orders for the payment of Money ..	1045	25	..	1020
TOTAL.....	5960	353	648	4959
Persons convicted but not punished ..	102	..	..	102
Total Number summarily convicted..	6062	353	648	5061

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years.	Commitments.	Persons dealt with by Superior Courts. Number tried. Total.	Offences against— Person.	Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.	Felonies:	Misdemeanors.	Convicted.	Executed.	Persons dealt with by Magistrates. Number dealt with.	Convicted.[a]
1868	178	139	48	91	—	115	24	99	1	—	—
1869	155	112	47	65	—	81	31	81	1	—	—
1870	138	110	45	65	—	78	32	83	1	—	—
1871	137	105	29	76	—	84	21	74	—	6576	4207
1872	123	108	25	83	—	95	13	82	—	6321	4137
1873	125	101	40	61	—	81	20	75	—	7308[b]	4641
1874	120	81	27	54	—	65	16	63	—	6513[c]	4433
1875	108	78	35	37	6	61	17	49	1	9088[d]	4438
1876	94	71	26	43	2	44	27	51	—	9207	5567
1877	93	74	20	46	8	67	7	49	1	7619	5062

[a] Not including those cases in which Orders were made for the payment of money. [b] Increase probably caused by influx of Railway Navvies. [c] Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate. [d] The increase over previous years is caused by the number of cases (2681) heard at the Mayors' Courts in Hobart Town and Launceston having been here included for the first time. Cases (247) arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate not included.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

CRIME.—*COMPARATIVE TABLE.*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences,[a] Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
I. The Number of Offences reported to the Police[b]:—					
1. Against the person	—	—	—	922	697
2. Against property				1305	1279
3. Others				7462	5043
II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates:—					
1. For offences against the person	7308	6513[c]	643	900	677
2. For offences against property			709	921	901
3. On other grounds			7648[d]	7386	6041
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted[e]:—					
1. For offences against the person	5193	4693	278	485	393
2. For offences against property			424	518	610
3. For other offences			6660	6205	5089
IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts:—					
1. For offences against the person	75	63	20	20	11
2. For offences against property			26	30	32
3. For other offences			3	1	6
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted:—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts	2025	1703	1858	1903	1425
2. In Superior Courts	26	18	29	20	25

[a] Including those which resulted in Orders for the payment of money. [b] Cannot be stated for the years previous to 1876. [c] Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate, resulting in 1152 convictions and 497 acquittals. [d] *Vide* Note [d] to previous Return. [e] Including Orders made for the payment of money.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction during the Year 1877.

Writs of Summons issued.	Causes entered.		Causes tried.	Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Verdicts returned.		Amount awarded by Jury.	Non-suits.	Causes withdrawn, &c.
	For Assessment.	For Trial.			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.			
330	..	19	11	* *	10	1	£ 2184 s. 8 d. 0	..	8

* Cannot be supplied.

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Causes tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1877.

Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Causes tried.	Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Number of Verdicts for Defendant.	Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.	Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.	Warrants issued.	Subpœnas.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
79	51	42	9	2072 0 0	627 0 6	23	13

GEO. BROWNE, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1877.

PLACES WHERE COURTS HELD.	NUMBER OF		AMOUNT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF		NO. OF WRITS ISSUED.	
	Summonses issued.	Cases tried.	Claims sued for.	Verdicts obtained.	Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.	Fi. Fa.*	Ca. Sa.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Bothwell	8	2	26 6 11	11 12 6	2	..	1	..
Burnie	54	30	222 17 0	123 19 7	27	3	7	1
Campbell Town	32	19	227 10 8	105 7 10	17	2	5	..
Clarence †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	83	61	621 2 11	471 12 9	55	6	19	..
Evandale	31	14	301 16 7	89 9 4	13	1	2	..
Fingal	53	38	365 12 8½	253 15 1½	29	9	11	..
Franklin	143	81	609 15 2	288 4 0	65	16	8	..
George Town	42	23	252 16 8	152 18 11	19	4	4	..
Glamorgan	40	32	70 15 0	55 15 0	31	1	3	..
Glenorchy	14	11	56 19 10½	55 19 9½	10	1	..	..
Gordon	15	9	48 4 4	20 6 0	6	3	2	..
Green Ponds	34	23	170 10 1	91 8 6	22	1	4	..
Hamilton	38	23	264 2 0	200 6 11	20	3	..	..
Hobart Town	673	378	3177 10 8	1563 2 1	369	9	130	..
Kingston ‡	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston	532	255	4172 16 7	2241 18 1	244	11	185	..
Longford	87	38	560 15 9	265 5 4	26	12	12	..
New Norfolk	37	20	108 19 2	59 14 11	16	4	3	..
Oatlands	77	61	473 19 11	428 9 6	56	5	16	..
Pontville	25	20	131 5 4½	125 4 4½	19	1	2	..
Port Cygnet	80	59	264 7 10	182 5 1	55	4	7	..
Port Esperance	3	2	11 12 3	7 10 10	2	..	..	..
Richmond	36	36	102 9 0	83 18 9	35	1	..	..
Ross	10	8	28 6 2	22 12 6	8	..	..	..
Sorell	19	15	93 7 10½	67 6 11½	11	4	2	..
Stanley	59	49	200 14 4½	148 14 8½	45	4	4	..
Torquay	157	72	1319 19 4	538 0 11	63	9	24	..
Triabunna	6	4	59 15 8	50 3 8	4	..	2	..
Westbury	121	65	605 8 0	281 16 3	61	4	6	..
Wynyard	31	19	211 12 11	108 5 5	17	2	7	..
TOTAL	2540	1467	14,761 10 9½	6095 5 7	1347	120	466	1

* Including *Alias* Writs. † *Nil* Return. ‡ Included in Gordon.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

LITIGATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.						COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c.			
	ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		UNDER "SMALL DEBTS ACT."							
	Writs of Summonses issued.	*Civil Causes tried.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Cases tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*	*Summonses issued.*	*Cases tried.*	*Amount of Claims sued for.*	*Amount of Verdicts obtained.*
					£ s. d.	£ s. d			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1868....	349	15	64	32	591 14 10	427 11 5	1737	881	10,008 5 5	4142 2 4
1869....	356	28	58	27	488 17 0	410 6 4	2370	1261	13,797 10 8	6381 15 0
1870....	366	18	50	32	503 4 1	415 15 10	2518	1389	13,718 19 9	6816 16 11
1871....	361	17	78	52	1042 10 1	807 19 1	3419	1877	17,123 12 10	8289 10 3
1872....	270	14	51	40	966 1 0	443 1 2	3240	1968	16,043 0 1	8300 19 8
1873....	182	19	40	21	708 2 10	376 6 8	2503	1585	12,569 7 0	5940 15 11
1874...	204	20	53	37	1188 4 0	529 3 9	2280	1258	11,699 0 0	5849 0 0
1875....	250	21	72	47	1521 6 0	690 10 3	2214	1330	14,266 12 2½	6845 1 8½
1876...	219	7	84	53	2087 4 0	731 10 4	2261	1304	14,610 0 10½	7794 8 4½
1877....	330	11	79	51	2072 0 0	627 0 6	2540	1467	14,761 10 9½	6095 5 7

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions and Decrees during the Year 1877.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.			
For Dissolution of Marriage.	*For Judicial Separation.*	*For Alimony.*	TOTAL.	*For Dissolution of Marriage.*	*For Judicial Separation.*	*For Alimony.*	TOTAL.
3	—	—	3	1 Absolute. 3 *Nisi.*	—	—	4

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1877.

PROBATES.		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number.	*Property sworn under—*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under—*
116	£191,103	35	£34,408

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1877.

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*	*Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*	*Petitions presented.*	*Proceedings taken thereupon.*		*Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*	*Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.*
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.	Petitions dismissed.				Liquidation arranged.	Petition not proceeded with.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town	3	3	—	—	—	15	14	1	—	—
Launceston	2	2	—	1923 10 0	4562 11 7	13	12	1	10,349 10 3	19,665 11 3
TOTAL	5	5	—	—	—	28	26	2	—	—

Complete Returns of the amount of Assets and Liabilities at Hobart Town cannot be furnished, because statements of the affairs of the Bankrupts have not been filed in all the cases.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY.	
		Number of Petitions presented.	*Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.*
1868.....	61	..	2
1869.....	68	..	7
1870.....	77	..	3
1871*	16	..	9
1872.....	35	13	12
1873.....	7	7	7
1874.....	25	16	16
1875.....	21	10	9
1876.....	16	8	8
1877.....	28	5	5

* Under "The Bankruptcy Act," which came into force in this year, the mode of dealing with Insolvents was completely changed. The jurisdiction in regard to them at Hobart Town is now vested in the Supreme Court, and at Launceston in a Commissioner of Bankruptcy, exercising the powers of the Supreme Court.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

MORTGAGES, &c. REGISTERED.

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments, Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds during the Year 1877.

MORTGAGES.		RELEASES.		MEMORIALS.		JUDGMENTS.		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION.	
No.	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*	*No.*	*Amount.*
	£						£		£ s. d.
354	173,992	—	—	1154	—	28	10,381	70	44,611 16 2

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year 1877.

	NUMBER.	VALUE.	AREA.	
			Town and Suburbs.	*Country.*
		£	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Applications for Certificates of Titles and Grants..	101	43,813	259 1 19½	4895 1 22
Grants registered under "Real Property Act," No. 2	321	18,517	442 1 0½	18,744 1 5
Transfers	349	73,193	531 2 11½	26,015 3 34
Mortgages	234	103,057	435 3 27½	26,201 2 12
Mortgages transferred	8	2020	1 3 27	481 3 0
Mortgages discharged	123	31,211	255 3 8½	9879 2 16
Mortgages partially discharged	4	—	—	—
Leases	8	298	—	153 3 35
Transfer of Lease	1	300	—	3300 0 0
Powers of Attorney	8	—	—	—
Writ of *Fi. Fa.*.....	2	—	—	—
Order of Court	1	—	—	—
Transfers by death or bankruptcy	17	—	—	—
Entry of marriage of Registered Proprietor.....	1	—	—	—
Applications on death of Registered Proprietor...	19	6200	63 3 26½	1766 3 0
TOTAL.....	1197	278,009	1990 3 0½	91,469 1 7

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) prepared and issued in 1876 389
" " " 1877 426

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Recorder of Titles.*

BILLS OF SALE.

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1877, *and the Amount secured, or other stated Consideration.*

Bills of Sale.	*Renewals.*	*Amount secured.*	*Other Consideration.*
		£ s. d.	
180	—	53,787 19 7	
—	50	27,787 14 8	
2	—	—	In trust for wife.
1	—	—	Deed of Composition.
183	50	81,575 14 3	

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1877.

Number of Deeds..... 364

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year 1877, *and the total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																		TOTAL COSTS.
	Infants 7 Years and under.		Children under 16 Years and above 7 Years.		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		Total.		Murder.		Man-slaughter.		Justifiable Homicide.		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death.		Injuries, Causes unknown.		Found dead.		NATURAL DEATH.							
																									Excessive Drinking.		Disease, aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c.		Other Causes.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2 9 0
Brighton	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 11 0
Campbell Town	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 5 0
Clarence	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14 14 0
Deloraine	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 8 6
Emu Bay	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6 1 0
Evandale	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 4 0
Fingal	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 0 0
George Town	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 2 0
Glamorgan	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 10 0
Glenorchy	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	1	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	41 6 6
Green Ponds	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8 6 0
Hamilton	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 18 0
Hobart Town	1	3	-	-	9	2	4	-	14	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	9	3	57 15 0
Hobart	-	1	-	-	8	1	3	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	32 16 0
Huon	2	-	3	1	2	1	3	1	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	29 18 0
Launceston and Selby	-	1	1	1	7	2	3	1	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	3	2	21 19 0
Kingborough	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 14 0
Longford	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9 9 0
New Norfolk	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	15 18 0
Oatlands	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	17 19 0
Portland	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	17 11 6
Port Sorell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1 0
Richmond	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11 10 0
Ross	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 0
Russell	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 13 0
Selby (Ringarooma & Scotsdale)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 11 0
Sorell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spring Bay	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 15 0
Westbury	-	1	-	-	3	2	4	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	36 4 0
TOTALS	8	17	7	5	67	18	31	4	113	44	4	-	1	-	-	-	9	1	37	19	1	1	14	3	5	2	2	1	3	-	37 17 421 8 6

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

PART VIII.

EDUCATION, RELIGION, &c.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

RETURN showing the Number of Scholars and Teachers in the Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year 1877.

Electoral District.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*			*Number entered during the Year.*	*Number left during the Year.*	*Teachers and Assistant Teachers.*		*Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.*	
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female	Total.			M.	F.	M.	F.
Hobart	7	1305	931	2236	790	564	1354	559	366	925	903	678	9	11	4	11
Glenorchy	5	285	224	509	198	167	365	161	133	294	168	112	3	6	2	2
Queenborough	1	44	30	74	27	23	50	16	16	32	16	16	1	1	—	—
Kingborough	12	251	219	470	186	159	345	130	106	236	113	74	8	6	—	—
Franklin	7	256	231	487	186	159	345	142	119	261	190	93	7	7	1	—
New Norfolk	4	166	117	283	116	78	194	76	47	123	77	59	2	3	—	1
Brighton	11	240	162	402	162	114	276	119	84	203	130	80	7	8	—	—
Clarence	6	126	142	268	85	101	186	57	68	125	70	47	3	6	—	—
Richmond	3	106	82	188	64	47	111	45	33	78	58	91	2	3	—	—
Sorell	9	196	182	378	138	130	268	102	99	201	84	65	4	8	—	—
Oatlands	5	172	147	319	100	90	190	69	64	133	87	46	4	4	—	—
Cumberland	5	156	137	293	101	90	191	74	68	142	61	76	3	6	—	—
Glamorgan	3	84	75	159	66	60	126	48	45	93	29	27	2	3	—	—
Launceston	3	632	391	1023	409	236	645	315	173	488	459	243	2	4	2	7
Campbell Town	3	140	126	266	90	73	163	75	57	132	133	46	2	3	1	—
Deloraine	5	206	196	402	134	133	267	104	100	204	140	85	4	3	—	1
East Devon	9	349	287	636	218	187	405	154	125	279	179	105	6	7	—	—
West Devon	7	266	242	508	151	131	282	104	86	190	131	109	5	7	1	—
Wellington	8	262	231	493	169	151	320	131	109	240	147	121	6	6	—	1
Fingal	9	221	230	451	134	152	286	103	110	213	142	109	4	7	—	—
George Town	3	108	109	217	68	71	139	51	54	105	149	61	3	3	—	—
Morven	5	197	166	363	132	104	236	99	74	173	103	91	2	6	—	—
Norfolk Plains	4	257	153	410	170	105	275	119	74	193	108	118	3	5	—	2
Ringwood	4	164	136	300	115	98	213	91	76	167	71	52	3	4	—	—
Selby	12	308	240	548	216	178	394	162	136	298	149	92	12	3	—	—
Westbury	14	452	396	848	303	275	578	227	206	433	282	130	9	11	2	—
Furneaux Group	1	12	14	26	8	10	18	5	7	12	—	5	1	1	—	—
TOTAL	165	6961	5596	12,557	4536	3686	8222	3338	2035	5073	4179	2841	117	142	13	25

RETURN showing the Expenditure on account of Public Schools under the Board of Education for the Year 1877.

Electoral District.	*Aid granted during the Year ended 31st December,* 1877.										*School Fees.*	*Average Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily attendance.*
	Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c.	Teachers' House Allowances.	Rent of School Buildings.	Repair of School Buildings.	School Furniture and Fittings.	School Books, Maps, and Requisites.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	1791 8 9	251 10 7	30 0 0	34 12 7	0 5 0	23 6 9	13 15 6	2144 10 2			928 7 0	2 6 4½
Glenorchy	654 6 4	—	10 0 0	5 13 4	5 11 0	17 12 9	12 4 10	705 8 3			206 13 2	2 7 11½
Queenborough	101 10 3	—	—	2 8 0	—	0 14 8	—	104 12 11			40 2 2	3 5 4½
Kingborough	606 8 4	20 0 0	—	63 15 8	2 1 4	5 10 9	8 7 6	706 3 7			176 7 8	2 9 10
Franklin	554 3 1	30 0 0	13 6 8	4 16 8	20 7 9	13 12 9	2 0 0	638 6 2			217 6 9	2 8 11½
New Norfolk	247 10 6	—	14 13 4	15 1 8	—	3 4 0	—	280 9 6			128 8 3	2 5 7½
Brighton	626 7 8	—	41 0 0	33 13 4	18 13 4	14 3 6	2 10 0	736 7 10			176 8 1	3 12 6½
Clarence	329 18 2	—	11 6 8	18 8 8	—	5 2 6	—	364 16 0			121 14 4	2 18 4½
Richmond	201 11 3	20 0 0	—	—	4 2 0	3 5 2	—	228 18 5			66 12 8	2 18 8½
Sorell	455 12 2	—	—	—	1 2 0	3 16 2	4 0 6	464 10 10			135 15 4	2 6 2½
Oatlands	426 12 3	—	—	—	2 17 0	3 5 1	—	432 14 4			118 14 5	3 5 0½
Cumberland	356 7 1	—	—	14 17 4	—	3 9 3	5 0 0	379 13 8			119 1 5	2 13 5½
Glamorgan	238 10 6	—	10 0 0	3 5 0	0 15 6	2 2 2	—	254 13 2			108 11 5	2 14 9
Launceston	592 18 4	70 0 0	26 13 4	7 17 6	—	10 8 7	—	707 17 9			508 5 5	1 9 0
Campbell Town	265 1 0	—	4 0 0	15 8 8	20 7 6	4 16 7	41 3 8	350 17 5			178 11 8	2 13 2
Deloraine	389 5 0	—	10 0 0	50 10 2	7 15 0	3 4 3	7 11 8	468 6 1			189 13 1	2 5 10½
East Devon	604 10 7	10 0 0	—	34 10 1	10 9 6	7 10 4	7 7 0	674 7 6			167 12 2	2 8 4
West Devon	479 18 4	—	—	11 0 0	0 17 6	9 1 2	5 10 0	515 7 0			196 18 5	2 14 3
Wellington	545 2 1	—	6 13 4	8 16 10	2 6 0	7 16 6	0 15 8	571 10 5			255 17 6	2 7 7½
Fingal	450 17 6	—	—	10 6 8	—	4 10 2	—	465 14 4			202 0 8	2 3 8½
George Town	244 6 0	—	—	—	14 15 0	5 15 8	—	264 16 8			132 14 3	2 10 5½
Morven	361 9 9	—	16 13 4	37 13 8	1 5 0	4 17 10	—	421 19 7			216 15 0	2 8 9½
Norfolk Plains	420 1 10	22 1 11	—	0 17 4	0 7 0	6 6 7	—	449 14 8			164 6 8	2 6 7½
Ringwood	314 14 5	—	—	—	—	3 19 5	—	318 13 10			132 9 7	1 18 2
Selby	674 13 0	—	2 8 0	21 10 0	3 16 0	6 8 0	1 0 0	709 15 0			195 17 5	2 7 7½
Westbury	1019 9 6	12 4 5	—	161 19 4	2 15 6	12 1 7	11 0 6	1219 10 10			316 3 4	2 16 4
Furneaux Group	125 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	125 0 0			—	10 8 4
TOTAL	13,077 13 8	435 16 11	196 14 8	557 2 6	129 8 2	186 2 2	122 6 10	14,705 4 11			5401 7 10	2 12 6½

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NUMBERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of Teachers.*				*No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers.		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.										
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M. & F.	M	F.	M. & F.	M.	F.	M. & F.
1868.....	109	82	90	15	19	4778	3968	8746	3113	2536	5649	2395	1877	4272
1869.....	116	90	97	11	20	5060	4256	9316	3295	2697	5992	2522	1989	4511
1870.....	128	98	104	9	18	5442	4555	9997	3687	2991	6678	2828	2213	5041
1871.....	130	100	105	14	17	5647	4547	10,194	3795	2991	6786	2946	2241	5187
1872.....	139	105	111	16	15	5564	4415	9979	3873	3065	6938	2946	2278	5224
1873.....	141	105	108	14	18	6057	4746	10,803	3962	3085	7047	3003	2265	5268
1874.....	147	107	116	16	23	6748	5410	12,158	4444	3526	7970	3314	2553	5867
1875.....	154	109	124	11	28	6904	5367	12,271	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703
1876.....	158	108	132	12	30	6691	5540	12,231	4502	3638	8140	3297	2570	5867
1877.....	165	117	142	13	25	6961	5596	12,557	4536	3686	8222	3338	2635	5973

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Amount expended.*			*Average Expenditure for each Child in Average Daily Attendance.*		
	From Public Sources.*	From Private Sources.	TOTAL.	From Public Sources.	From Private Sources.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1868.....	12,671	3905	16,576	2 18 10½	0 18 3½	3 17 2
1869.....	13,485	3931	17,416	2 19 1	0 17 5	3 16 6
1870.....	14,048	4378	18,426	2 14 7½	0 13 0½	3 7 8½
1871.....	14,280	4057	18,337	2 15 0½	0 15 7½	3 10 8½
1872.....	13,321	3853	17,174	2 10 1½	0 14 9	3 4 10½
1873.....	13,549	4340	17,889	2 11 3½	0 16 5½	3 7 9
1874.....	14,240	4933	19,173	2 8 6½	0 16 9½	3 5 4½
1875.....	15,667	4797	20,464	2 14 11½	0 16 9½	3 11 9
1876.....	15,946	5182	21,128	2 14 4½	0 17 8	3 12 0½
1877.....	17,191	5401	22,592	2 17 6½	0 18 1	3 15 7½

* Including cost of administration and inspection.

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TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education for the Year 1877.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION.			DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS.				TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.	GRAND TOTAL.
Secretary's Salary.	*Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.*	TOTAL.	*Examiners' Fees.*	*Medals and Prizes.*	*Incidental Expenses.*	TOTAL.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
50 0 0	24 6 1	74 6 1	110 0 0	100 0 0	14 16 0	224 16 0	1683 6 8	1982 8 9

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

RETURN of Exhibitions tenable at Superior Schools, and the Sums expended on account of the same, for the Year 1877.

BY WHOM AWARDED.	TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS.	NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED IN 1877.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.				
			Payments to Exhibitioners.	*Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners.*	*Examiners' Fees.*	*Incidental Charges.*	TOTAL.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Council of Education...	8	2	160 0 0	—	30 0 0	—	190 0 0
Board of Education—							
Boys.....	23	6	375 0 0	150 0 0	15 0 0	—	566 13 4
Girls.....	2	1	16 13 4	10 0 0			
TOTAL.....	33	9	551 13 4	160 0 0	45 0 0	—	756 13 4

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

RETURN showing the State of Education of the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

	Number of Persons.	*Ratio per cent. of Population.*
Number of Persons who could read and write	55,939	56·32
Number of Persons who could read only	13,945	14·04
Number of Persons who could not read	29,444	29·64
TOTAL.....	99,328	100·00

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RELIGION.

RETURN of the Population of Tasmania, classed according to their Religious Persuasions, and of the Number of Buildings used for Public Worship, as ascertained by the Census taken on the 7th February, 1870.

Religion.	*Number of Persons.*	*Ratio per cent. of Total Population.*	*Churches, Chapels, and other Buildings used as places for Public Worship.*
Church of England.....	53,047	53·41	118
Church of Rome	22,001	22·24	44
Church of Scotland.....	6644	6·69	18
Free Church of Scotland	2420	2·43	7
Independents	3031	3·06	31
Baptists	931	0·94	9
Wesleyan Methodists	7187	7·23	61
Society of Friends	82	0·08	1
Jews	232	0·23	2
Mahommedans or Pagans	4	0·004	25
Other Sects	2759	2·78	
TOTAL.....	99,328	—	316

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

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TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN relating to the Tasmanian Public Library, for the Year 1877.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	NUMBER OF BOOKS				NO. OF VISITORS DURING THE YEAR.
Balance from 1876.	*From Hobart Town Municipal Council.*	*Interest, &c.*	TOTAL.		*In the Library at the beginning of the year.*	*Added during the year.*	*Sold during the year.*	*In the Library at the end of the year.*	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Vols.	Vols.		Vols.	
9 2 7½	369 15 6	97 16 3	476 14 4½	456 6 0*	7582†	188	*Nil.*	7770	30,553

* The actual Expenditure was £476 6s., but the item £20 for cleaning was charged direct to the Municipal Accounts.

† Not including Magazines bound.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Librarian and Secretary.*

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ABSTRACT of Returns for the Year 1877, filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace, Hobart Town and Launceston, relative to Friendly Societies in Tasmania registered under "The Friendly Societies Act."

Name of Society.	*No. of Members at end of Year.**	*Receipts.*	*Expenditure.*	*Capital of Society.*
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Manchester Unity.)				
Hobart Town District	—	330 16 5	339 16 5	861 12 8½
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	119	341 16 6	349 15 10	890 4 0
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	64	238 13 3	223 9 7	214 10 8
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	99	322 0 1	302 11 8	287 12 9
Loyal Richmond Lodge	18	43 8 0	53 4 6	24 13 11
Tasmanian Star District	—	401 15 7	358 12 5	1106 15 7
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	239	705 1 8	849 14 5	1914 11 8½
Loyal Franklin Lodge	79	165 19 8	192 12 3	161 5 8
Loyal Raglan Lodge	84	244 19 5	241 10 9	248 3 7¾
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	109	292 0 6	297 16 0	318 1 1
Loyal Prince Alfred Lodge	50	112 2 10	80 3 4	88 12 2
Cornwall District	—	605 19 10	255 1 9	3630 5 4
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	252	873 7 3	843 17 3	1501 19 6
Pride of the West Lodge (Deloraine)	117	348 14 8	297 15 11	244 16 1
Loyal Don Lodge	100	233 2 3	253 2 10	120 5 0
Loyal Clarendon Lodge (Evandale)	87	171 5 4	139 3 7	337 9 8
Loyal Latrobe Lodge	47	119 14 3	83 16 11	144 8 9½
Loyal Wellington Lodge (Emu Bay)	19	62 8 3	37 16 3	24 12 0
Loyal Westbury Lodge	38	113 5 11	76 16 7	109 1 7
Loyal Forth Lodge (Hamilton-on-Forth)	41	111 5 4	76 9 9	118 1 11
Loyal Rose of Longford	11	27 17 1	20 4 3	16 18 6
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.				
Tasmanian Primitive Lodge	132	370 10 0	475 11 0	876 3 4
Loyal United Brothers' Lodge	78	264 4 10	196 15 8	1377 14 6
Independent Order of Rechabites.				
Southern Cross District	—	145 5 8	114 4 6	815 8 2
Heart and Hand Tent	22	31 2 9	10 0 0	64 2 10
Guiding Star (Female)	35	38 17 10	44 15 4	23 4 9½
Victoria Tent	123	363 19 0	214 13 0	997 15 0
United Brothers Tent	40	59 14 8	36 5 2	533 2 5½
Rising Star Tent	64	137 15 2	107 1 4	212 13 4
Tasmanian District	—	338 14 2	246 11 8	2919 13 3
Star of Tasmania Tent (No. 1), Launceston	65	198 9 1	171 9 4	583 11 2
Star of Westbury Tent (No. 11)	33	102 2 11	100 7 0	114 3 8
Longford Star Tent (No 12)	26	35 9 8	32 10 1	176 0 4
Star of the West Tent (No. 14), Deloraine	65	163 3 0	135 10 2	336 12 11
Perseverance Tent (No. 16), Latrobe	50	99 14 9	74 0 5	102 14 4
Star of Forth	33	66 5 0	47 12 5	115 19 3
Friendship Tent (No. 18), Launceston, (Female)	20	31 7 6	14 10 10	16 16 8
Olive Branch Tent, ditto	115	296 3 7	296 3 7	634 15 7
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.				
Court Robin Hood, Launceston	109	101 11 11	103 16 6	303 8 11½
Court Sherwood, Launceston	173	625 17 9	429 18 4	1490 9 3
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart Town	88	268 16 7	220 9 8	702 19 7
St. John's Friendly Society, (Hobart Town)	406	569 7 9	418 5 0	803 16 8
St. Joseph's Branch of Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Victoria	46	102 8 2	78 16 6	128 19 8
Good Samaritan Lodge of Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia	30	78 15 11	63 14 10	151 9 4½
St. John's Friendly Society, (Launceston)†	226	309 11 3	90 15 7	218 17 8
Cornwall Volunteer Fire Brigade	36	231 10 2	279 9 10	815 8 6
St. Patrick's Society, (Launceston)‡	67	197 10 9	42 0 6	155 10 3
Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury	162	217 1 2	146 10 11	696 2 1
Carrick St. Andrew's Benefit Society	13	47 12 6	45 16 1	300 0 0
TOTAL	3024	11,353 17 7	9663 6 9	28,081 15 10½

* Including Honorary Members. † For year ended 8 August, 1877. ‡ First year of existence.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston.]

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Part IX.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

RETURN of BIRTHS *registered in* TASMANIA *in the Years* 1876 *and* 1877, *distinguishing Males and Females (Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts); and showing the Increase and Decrease in the several Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877		
Brighton	Brighton	23	22	28	27	51	49	—	2
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	36	43	26	32	62	75	13	—
Clarence	Clarence	13	17	14	8	27	25	—	2
	Ralph's Bay	4	3	3	1	7	4	—	3
Cumberland	Bothwell	15	21	14	15	29	36	7	
	Hamilton	41	30	29	32	70	62	—	8
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Deloraine	Deloraine	60	53	64	57	133	110	—	23
Fingal	Fingal	57	48	39	54	96	102	6	
Franklin	Franklin	28	29	27	36	55	65	10	
	Esperance	29	20	27	23	56	43	—	13
George Town	George Town	34	46	31	24	65	70	5	
	Part of Ringarooma.								
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	13	9	12	14	25	23	—	2
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	409	417	352	392	761	809	48	—
Kingborough	Kingston	16	21	16	13	32	34	2	—
	Port Cygnet	17	22	19	26	36	48	12	—
	Victoria (Huon)	7	6	12	9	19	15	—	4
	Gordon	11	14	5	9	16	23	7	—
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	218	214	188	194	406	408	2	—
Morven	Morven	41	35	42	40	83	75	—	8
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	56	58	51	36	107	94	—	13
Oatlands	Oatlands	41	53	47	55	88	108	20	—
	Part of Richmond.								
	Part of Green Ponds.								
Richmond	Richmond	44	31	45	36	89	67	—	22
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	102	87	68	77	170	164	—	6
Sorell	Sorell	32	42	32	35	64	77	13	—
	Spring Bay	7	9	17	14	24	23	—	1
	Tasman's Peninsula	7	2	3	3	10	5	—	5
Wellington	Emu Bay	29	34	24	25	53	59	6	—
	Horton	36	32	20	28	56	60	4	—
	Part of Port Sorell.								
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.								
	Part of Horton.								
	Ulverstone	35	36	39	40	74	76	2	—
Part of East Devon									
Part of West Devon	Port Sorell	87	92	86	101	173	193	20	—
Part of Wellington									
Westbury	Westbury	73	67	78	67	151	134	—	17
Part of Oatlands									
Part of Cumberland	Green Ponds	16	17	21	25	37	42	5	—
Part of Brighton									
Part of Selby									
Part of George Town	Ringarooma	14	15	10	18	24	33	9	—
	TOTALS	1660	1645	1489	1566	3149	3211	191	129
						Deduct Decrease		129	
						Total Increase		62	

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DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths registered in Tasmania in the Years 1876 *and* 1877, *distributed in Quarters; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1st Quarter.		2nd Quarter.		3rd Quarter.		4th Quarter.		Totals.	
		1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877
Brighton	Brighton	4	7	5	9	5	9	4	4	18	29
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	17	8	8	12	22	12	9	15	56	47
Clarence	Clarence	2	5	4	2	2	1	0	1	8	9
	Ralph's Bay	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	1
Cumberland	Bothwell	5	9	4	1	2	5	6	4	17	19
	Hamilton	2	5	1	3	8	5	10	5	21	18
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Deloraine	Deloraine	9	11	11	10	14	11	7	4	41	36
Fingal	Fingal	9	13	4	6	6	17	6	11	25	47
Franklin	Franklin	2	10	10	21	6	9	6	9	24	49
	Esperance	5	15	1	8	6	10	2	7	14	40
George Town	George Town	11	8	5	0	8	4	4	9	28	21
	Part of Ringarooma.										
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	2	2	1	6	4	3	0	0	7	11
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	146	206	134	169	159	210	166	174	605	759
Kingborough	Kingston	2	3	3	1	0	2	0	4	5	10
	Port Cygnet	3	9	7	5	5	3	4	2	19	19
	Victoria (Huon)	1	3	2	0	2	2	3	0	8	5
	Gordon	1	0	0	3	2	4	1	0	4	7
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	84	106	103	96	69	79	81	75	337	356
Morven	Morven	3	16	8	9	8	5	9	4	28	34
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	15	19	24	32	18	20	15	18	72	89
Oatlands	Oatlands	10	9	7	23	6	21	11	5	34	58
	Part of Richmond.										
	Part of Green Ponds.										
Richmond	Richmond	8	5	7	9	9	14	10	7	34	35
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	16	24	12	22	17	10	8	19	53	75
Sorell	Sorell	5	5	8	4	7	5	9	3	29	17
	Spring Bay	1	2	6	1	7	2	1	1	15	6
	Tasman's Peninsula	1	2	0	0	1	0	6	0	8	2
Wellington	Emu Bay	16	10	11	10	10	7	6	6	43	33
	Horton	2	0	1	4	5	3	2	2	10	9
	Part of Port Sorell.										
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Horton.										
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.										
	Part of Horton.										
	Ulverstone	9	5	11	7	5	16	8	6	33	34
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon Part of Wellington	Port Sorell	21	15	19	20	8	14	13	17	68	66
Westbury	Westbury	13	16	12	24	14	9	5	19	44	68
Part of Oatlands Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	4	4	0	3	1	8	4	3	9	18
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	2	4	1	6	2	2	3	6	8	18
	Totals	440	556	431	520	439	515	420	441	1730	2038

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DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1877, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	*Under 1 Year.*		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100		*Ages not specified.*		TOTALS OF ALL AGES.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																																														
	Chicken-pox, &c.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Measles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Scarlatina	7	4	11	7	5	13	8	6	9	11	30	36	14	15	6	8	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	107
	Diphtheria	1	-	7	-	5	1	5	3	5	1	15	11	5	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	25
	Quinsy	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	Croup	-	-	3	2	3	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4
	Whooping-cough	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	3	5	5	1	2	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	23
	Erysipelas	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	5
	Metria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4
	Dysentery	7	5	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20
	Diarrhœa	22	23	5	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	35	37
	Cholera	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
	Rheumatism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Other Zymotic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Total Order 1	48	39	30	20	16	17	14	12	16	13	49	52	23	25	15	16	2	7	3	4	1	6	1	4	6	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	3	5	7	4	3	2	3	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	230	241
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*																																														
	Syphilis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Total Order 2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*																																														
	Privation	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Want of Breast-milk	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Purpura and Scurvy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4
	Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Total Order 3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	7
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*																																													
	Thrush	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
	Worms, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Total Order 4	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3
	Total Class I.	56	43	31	20	16	17	14	12	16	13	49	52	24	25	15	16	2	8	3	4	1	6	2	4	8	1	4	3	4	4	7	3	8	8	8	4	6	2	3	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	278	262

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DEATHS—*continued.*

Classes.	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100		Ages not specified.		Total of all Ages.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
III.—Local Diseases—*continued.*	**Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.***																																																	
	Gastritis	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
	Enteritis	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4
	Peritonitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
	Ulceration of Intestines	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Hernia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Ileus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	Intussusception	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Stomach Disease, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
	Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Liver Disease, &c.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4
	Total Order 4	9	2	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	5	4	1	3	2	8	2	4	1	6	3	4	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	22
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*																																																
	Nephritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
	Ischuria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Nephria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6
	Diabetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	Stone, Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Cystitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Kidney Disease, &c.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5
	Total Order 5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	2	2	-	5	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	14
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																																																
	Ovarian Dropsy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Uterus Disease, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Total Order 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*																																																
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																																																
	Ulcer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Total Class III.	74	49	12	9	6	6	6	3	4	4	10	10	6	6	16	10	14	9	8	7	8	5	15	13	15	11	29	14	42	13	30	14	52	29	43	15	52	10	24	10	3	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	484	284

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DEATHS.—

***RETURN** of* DEATHS *registered in* TASMANIA *in the Years* 1876 *and* 1877, *distributed according to Ages classed with their respective*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	Under 1 Year.		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.	
		1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877
Brighton	Brighton	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	6	9	1	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	2	5	2	0	1	1	0
Clarence	Clarence	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
	Ralph's Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	Bothwell	7	3	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
	Hamilton	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Deloraine	Deloraine	10	8	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	1
Fingal	Fingal	6	5	1	2	0	4	1	3	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	3	2	2	0	2	1	1
Franklin	Franklin	4	2	2	5	2	3	1	3	1	3	1	11	2	8	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Esperance	4	11	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	7	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
George Town	George Town	7	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0
	Part of Ringarooma.																						
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy	Hobart	97	129	21	29	12	20	9	11	8	8	25	42	11	17	20	31	17	27	17	18	14	18
Kingborough	Kingston	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
	Port Cygnet	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Victoria, (Huon)	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gordon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	57	58	14	14	3	3	6	5	6	3	20	12	9	8	16	15	10	12	12	8	14	4
Morven	Morven	2	11	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	3	1	0	1	1	1
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	12	7	3	9	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	11	3	6	1	4	3	1	3	1	1	1
Oatlands	Oatlands	2	6	1	5	1	4	2	0	0	3	2	9	1	4	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	2
	Part of Richmond.																						
	Part of Green Ponds.																						
Richmond	Richmond	5	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
Ringwood & Norfolk Plains	Longford	13	24	4	7	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	4	0	1	1	2	1	1
Sorell	Sorell	4	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
	Spring Bay	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Tasman's Peninsula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wellington	Emu Bay	3	9	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	1
	Horton	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Part of Port Sorell.																						
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell																						
	Part of Horton.																						
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell.																						
	Part of Horton.																						
	Ulverstone	7	6	3	3	1	1	0	4	3	1	1	6	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	1
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon Part of Wellington	Port Sorell	12	16	6	2	4	0	2	3	2	1	10	8	3	6	4	6	2	3	0	2	3	1
Westbury	Westbury	10	15	3	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	3	1	4	0	3	2	3	1	0	1	0
Part of Outlands. Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton.	Green Ponds	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1
	General Totals	286	365	97	102	34	53	32	45	34	30	97	136	60	70	98	94	59	68	48	42	47	33

continued.

(including those who have died without the Limits of the Colony.) *Registration Districts specified and Electoral Districts.*

35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 to 100.		100 to 105.		105 and Upwards.		Ages not specified.		TOTAL OF ALL AGES.	
1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877	1876	1877
0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	4	1	4	1	3	2	3	7	4	6	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	19
0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	18
2	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	4	2	2	2	0	1	4	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	36
0	2	0	3	1	0	1	3	2	4	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	47
0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	4	2	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	49
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	40
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	21
0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11
13	21	16	29	30	31	29	20	48	33	45	60	42	43	38	56	30	60	35	35	18	15	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	605	759
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5
1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7
10	11	14	11	6	12	20	32	15	13	22	30	24	28	20	23	22	24	12	15	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	337	366
0	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	3	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	34
3	4	3	2	4	2	6	5	2	6	7	4	6	8	0	4	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	89
2	2	3	3	1	2	1	1	3	3	4	1	0	1	1	2	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	34	58
1	2	0	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	3	7	4	2	3	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	35
1	3	1	0	3	4	1	2	3	4	2	2	6	5	4	2	5	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	75
0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	17
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6
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3	1	2	2	5	2	4	1	5	1	1	3	3	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	33
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0	0	2	1	3	3	0	4	3	3	2	3	4	7	1	8	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	68
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1	0	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	18
42	58	54	59	68	82	83	95	106	84	112	139	121	110	100	127	108	125	64	69	44	30	8	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1730	2088

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DEATHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Years 1876 *and* 1877, *distinguishing Age and Sex.*

AGE.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL.	
	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.	1877.
Under 1 year of age	158	203	128	162	286	365
Under 2 years of age	35	60	32	42	67	102
Under 3 years of age	24	28	10	25	34	53
Under 4 years of age	16	21	16	24	32	45
Under 5 years of age	16	19	18	17	34	36
Under 10 years of age	52	63	45	73	97	136
10 and under 20	53	92	65	81	118	173
20 and under 30	46	49	61	61	107	110
30 and under 40	44	42	45	49	89	91
40 and under 50	68	83	54	58	122	141
50 and under 60	120	129	69	50	189	179
60 and under 70	155	164	78	85	233	249
70 and under 80	148	189	60	63	208	252
80 and under 90	77	66	21	33	98	99
90 and under 100	8	3	5	2	13	5
100 and upwards	1	—	—	—	1	—
Age not known	1	2	1	—	2	2
	1022	1213	708	825	1730	2038

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Distribution of Marriages among the several Religious Denominations in the Years 1876 *and* 1877.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION.	1876.	1877.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Church of England	247	261	14	—
Church of Scotland	31	48	17	—
Free Church of Scotland	66	67	1	—
Church of Rome	92	118	26	—
Wesleyans	122	125	3	—
Independents	151	173	22	—
Baptists	2	2	—	—
Jews	—	—	—	—
Primitive Methodist Church	27	30	3	—
Quakers	1	1	—	—
Christians	1	1	—	—
By Deputy Registrars	6	5	—	1
	746	831	86	1
		Deduct Increase	1	
		Total Decrease	85	

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MARRIAGES.

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania in the Years 1876 *and* 1877. *Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.	1876.	1877.	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Brighton	Brighton	18	13	..	5
	Part of Green Ponds	..	..	..	..
Campbell Town	Campbell Town	20	20	..	..
Clarence	Clarence	4	9	5	..
	Ralph's Bay	..	1	1	..
Cumberland	Bothwell	7	7	..	..
	Hamilton	11	7	..	4
	Part of Green Ponds	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	Deloraine	21	32	11	..
Fingal	Fingal	14	28	14	..
Franklin	Franklin	12	9	..	3
	Esperance	5	6	1	..
George Town	George Town	10	13	3	..
	Part of Ringarooma	..	..	..	..
Glamorgan	Glamorgan	4	16	12	..
Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough and Glenorchy	Hobart	243	224	..	19
Kingborough	Kingston	8	7	..	1
	Port Cygnet	6	9	3	..
	Victoria (Huon)	1	11	10	..
	Gordon	5	2	..	3
Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby	Launceston	125	170	45	..
Morven	Morven	8	15	7	..
New Norfolk	New Norfolk	21	22	1	..
Oatlands	Oatlands	21	20	..	1
	Part of Richmond	..	..	..	..
	Part of Green Ponds	..	..	..	..
Richmond	Richmond	12	23	11	..
Ringwood and Norfolk Plains	Longford	42	36	..	6
Sorell	Sorell	9	8	..	1
	Spring Bay	2	4	2	..
	Tasman's Peninsula	..	..	..	..
Wellington	Emu Bay	13	12	..	1
	Horton	12	12	..	..
	Part of Port Sorell	..	..	..	..
East Devon	Part of Port Sorell	..	..	..	..
	Part of Horton	..	..	..	..
West Devon	Part of Port Sorell	..	..	..	..
	Part of Horton	..	..	..	..
	Ulverstone	12	11	..	1
Part of East Devon Part of West Devon Part of Wellington	Port Sorell	49	57	8	..
Westbury	Westbury	22	17	..	5
Part of Oatlands Part of Cumberland Part of Brighton	Green Ponds	4	3	..	1
Part of Selby Part of George Town	Ringarooma	5	7	2	..
		746	831	136	51
	Deduct Decrease			51	
	Total Increase			85	

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.*

BIRTHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Births.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*	*Year.*	*Number of Births.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*
1868	2990	30·02	1873...	3048	29·43
1869.....	2859	28·26	1874.....	3097	29·72
1870.....	3054	30·53	1875.....	3105	29·88
1871.....	3053	30·15	1876.....	3149	30·11
1872...	3010	29·41	1877.....	3211	30·21

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DEATHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Deaths.**	*Proportion per 1000 of Population living at the middle of the Year.*
1868.....	1469	14·75
1869.....	1339	13·24
1870.....	1409	14·08
1871.....	1363	13·46
1872.....	1416	13·83
1873.....	1512	14·60
1874.....	1690	16·22
1875.....	2079	20·01
1876	1733	16·57
1877	2040	19·19

* Including those of Prisoners of the Crown not registered, but not including the registered deaths of persons outside the limits of the Colony.

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MARRIAGES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number of Marriages.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*	*Year.*	*Number of Marriages.*	*Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.*
1868.....	654	6·57	1873	659	6·36
1869.....	651	6·44	1874	712	6·83
1870...	670	6·69	1875.....	689	6·61
1871.....	598	5·90	1876.....	746	7·13
1872.....	632	6·18	1877.....	831	7·82

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VACCINATION.

RETURN of Vaccinations performed during the Year 1877.

Number of Vaccinators	16
Ditto cases operated upon	9558
Ditto seen on eighth day after Vaccination.....	9351
Ditto where the results were successful	9289

Only forty-five of these cases were Vaccinated at a Public Institution; viz., the Queen's Asylum, New Town.

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Superintendent of Vaccinations.*

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

***RETURN** of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the under-mentioned Institutions, during the Year 1877.*

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
I.—Zymotic Diseases.	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*										
	Chicken-pox, &c.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Scarlatina	70	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	71	10
	Diphtheria	34	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	35	3
	Quinsy	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
	Croup	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
	Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	34	7	14	3	-	-	-	-	48	10
	Erysipelas	21	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	28	6
	Carbuncle, Boil	3	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	11	-
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	36	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	70	-
	Dysentery	2	-	8	4	1	-	-	-	11	4
	Diarrhœa	10	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	20	2
	Ague	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Remittent Fever	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
	Rheumatism	74	-	30	-	5	-	4	-	113	-
	Other Zymotic Diseases	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Total Order 1	308	30	74	9	8	-	45	-	435	39
	Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*										
	Syphilis	46	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	71	1
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	45	1	9	-	4	2	-	-	58	3
	Others	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
	Total Order 2	91	2	42	-	4	2	-	-	137	4
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.*										
	Privation	8	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	10	1
	Purpura and Scurvy	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	-
	Total Order 3	72	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	76	2
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*										
	Worms, &c.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Hydatid	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Total Order 4	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Total Class I.	473	33	122	10	13	2	45	-	653	45
II.—Constitutional Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*										
	Gout	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
	Dropsy	25	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	31	5
	Cancer	21	6	16	9	-	-	-	-	37	15
	Tumor	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Polypus	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Mortification	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Others	25	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	26	2
	Total Order 1	84	13	23	10	1	-	-	-	108	23
	Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*										
	Scrofula	5	-	5	1	-	-	3	-	13	1
	Phthisis	49	17	9	6	-	-	1	1	59	24
	Hæmoptysis	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
	Others	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total Order 2	61	18	14	7	-	-	4	1	79	26
	Total Class II.	145	31	37	17	1	-	4	1	187	49
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System*										
	Cephalitis	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
	Apoplexy	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
	Paralysis	18	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	25	4
	Insanity	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
	Chorea	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Epilepsy	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
	Convulsions	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Brain Disease, &c.	33	3	9	2	4	-	-	-	46	5
	Total Order 1	74	13	20	4	4	-	-	-	98	17
	Order 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*										
	Pericarditis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Aneurism	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Heart Disease, &c.	24	7	12	5	1	1	-	-	37	13
	Total Order 2	26	8	12	5	1	1	-	-	39	14

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
III.—Local Diseases.	Order 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*										
	Laryngitis	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Bronchitis	37	6	21	4	4	-	-	-	62	10
	Pleurisy	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	5
	Pneumonia	45	16	31	8	-	-	-	-	76	24
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
	Asthma	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-
	Lung Disease, &c.	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
	Total Order 3	107	29	55	12	6	-	1	-	169	41
	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*										
	Gastritis	11	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	14	1
	Enteritis	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Peritonitis	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
	Hernia	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
	Ileus	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Stricture of Intestines	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	Fistula	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Stomach Disease, &c.	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
	Hepatitis	2	-	6	5	-	-	-	-	8	5
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Liver Disease, &c.	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	9	3
	Spleen Disease, &c.	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
	Total Order 4	40	7	27	8	2	-	-	-	69	15
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*										
	Nephritis	18	7	7	4	-	-	-	-	25	11
	Ischuria	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Nephria	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3
	Stone, Gravel	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	5	1
	Cystitis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Kidney Disease, &c.	3	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	5	3
	Total Order 5	36	12	11	6	-	-	1	-	48	18
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*										
	Ovarian Dropsy	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
	Others	11	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	14	-
	Total Order 6	14	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	17	2
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*										
	Arthritis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	4	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
	Joint Disease, &c.	20	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	28	2
	Total Order 7	27	-	21	2	-	-	-	-	48	2
	Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*										
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c.	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	6	-
	Ulcer	23	-	29	-	9	1	2	-	63	1
	Skin Disease, &c.	17	-	11	-	1	-	44	-	73	-
	Total Order 8	42	-	40	-	10	1	50	-	142	1
	Total Class III.	366	71	188	37	24	2	52	-	630	110
IV.—Developmental Diseases.	Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*										
	Premature Birth	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Other Malformations	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
	Total Order 1	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
	Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*										
	Paramenia	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
	Childbirth	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Others	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total Order 2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
	Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*										
	Old Age	22	1	7	4	-	-	-	-	29	5
	Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*										
	Atrophy and Debility	21	3	7	2	4	-	5	-	37	5
	Total Class IV.	66	5	16	6	4	-	5	-	91	11

Classes.	Orders, Diseases, &c.	General Hospital, Hobart Town.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Hospital, Campbell Town		Queen's Asylum.		Total.	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
V.—Violence.	Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*										
	Fractures, Contusions, &c.	182	4	42	1	11	1	-	-	235	6
	Wounds { Gunshot	8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	1
	Wounds { Cuts, &c.	25	1	9	-	-	-	1	-	35	1
	Burns and Scalds	9	3	6	1	1	-	5	-	21	4
	Poison	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Bite of a Snake or Insect	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
	Drowning	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Otherwise, or manner unspecified	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total Order 1	232	9	59	2	13	1	6	-	310	12
	Order 4.—*Suicide.*										
	Wounds { Gunshot	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Wounds { Cut, Stab, &c.	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
	Poison	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	Total Order 4	2	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
	Total Class V.	234	9	70	2	13	1	6	-	323	12
	Specified Causes	1284	140	433	72	55	5	112	1	1884	227
	Causes not specified	158	-	24	1	-	-	5	-	187	1
	All Causes	1442	149	457	73	55	5	117	1	2071	228

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Medical Officers.]

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HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

NUMERICAL Return of Diseases treated and Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1877.

Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.
Abscess	8	1	Fever	3	—
Asthma	4	—	Fracture	1	—
Apoplexy	6	4	Gastrodynia	2	—
Boils	3	—	Gangrene	1	—
Burn	1	—	Hæmoptysis	1	—
Coma	6	—	Jaundice	1	—
Cholera	1	—	Indigestion	1	—
Catarrh	7	—	Marasmus	2	2
Congestion of Brain	1	1	Neuralgia	2	—
Collapse	1	—	Natural Decay	3	3
Contusion	1	—	Opthalmia	2	—
Convulsions	2	—	Œdema	2	—
Debility	22	—	Phthisis	2	—
Diarrhœa	14	—	Paralysis	5	—
Diphtheria	1	—	Pneumonia	1	—
Dyspepsia	4	—	Parturitio	1	—
Dysentery	2	—	Pompholyx	1	—
Dropsy	1	1	Roseola	1	—
Disease of Heart	2	2	Shingles	1	—
Disease of Lungs	2	2	Scald leg	1	—
Disease of Brain	8	8	Syncope	2	—
Epilepsy	19	—	Suicide	1	1
Excitement	12	—	Ulcer	6	—
Enuresis	1	—	Vertigo	4	—
Eruption	1	—	Wounds	64	—
Erysipelas	2	—			
Ecchymosis	1	—	Total	245	25
Erythema	1	—			

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

METEOROLOGY.

MEAN Resultants from the Thirty-five Years' Meteorological Observations for Hobart Town, from 1841 to 1875, inclusive.

MONTHS.	Barometer at Temperature 32°.	Thermometer.				Humidity of Air.			Condensation.		Ozone. Mean Daily Amount.	Wind.	
		Mean temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point: Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	*Per cent.*	*Per 1000.*			*Chromatic Scale.*		*Lbs. per square ft.*
January	29·760	63·17	21·04	108·34	49·77	50·54	·66	·375	1·54	8·50	6·40	S.E., N.W.	66·06
February	29·855	62·59	20·47	107·31	49·20	50·58	·68	·378	1·53	7·29	6·56	N.W., S.E.	55·44
March	29·894	60·29	20·22	102·69	47·59	49·32	·70	·360	1·59	9·24	6·59	N.W., S.E.	53·65
April	29·920	55·80	17·92	91·18	43·54	47·35	·75	·332	1·78	10·70	6·88	N.W., S.E.	53·22
May	29·887	50·05	16·00	81·35	39·73	44·07	·80	·305	1·87	13·20	6·66	N.W.	41·36
June	29·890	47·63	15·56	75·71	36·90	41·92	·83	·272	1·90	12·14	6·40	N.W.	32·58
July	29·875	46·44	15·50	76·17	35·16	40·10	·81	·258	2·15	13·67	6·88	N.W.	36·52
August	29·820	48·90	17·03	82·04	35·93	40·76	·78	·269	1·76	13·20	7·28	N.W.	49·50
September	29·702	51·65	18·03	80·67	38·13	42·28	·74	·280	2·19	14·50	7·71	N.W., S.E.	78·60
October	29·758	57·82	19·32	96·89	41·73	44·71	·72	·304	2·04	14·67	7·50	N.W., S.E.	110·42
November	29·741	57·96	19·31	101·12	45·15	46·66	·70	·325	2·76	14·24	7·35	N.W., S.E.	101·33
December	29·694	61·71	20·32	106·34	42·11	49·14	·67	·362	2·98	12·00	6·86	N.W., S.E.	92·37
Sum of all the Means ..	357·856	664·91	220·78	1119·71	504·94	547·43	8·84	3·820	24·09	143·35	83·16	..	771·05
Mean for 35 years	29·821	55·41	18·40	93·31	42·08	45·62	·74	·318	2·01	11·95	6·93	N.W., S.E.	64·25

RESULTS of Meteorological Observations taken at Hobart Town during the Year 1877, by Mr. F. Abbott, F.R.A.S.

Latitude 42° 52′ 13″ South.] *Height above Sea Level, 67 Feet.* [Longitude 9h. 49m. 29·2s East.

MONTHS.	Barometer.	Thermometers. (Reading.)		Thermometers, (Self-registering).			Relative Humidity per cent. Mean of two daily Observations.	Clouds (scale 0–10).*		Wind (lbs. per square foot).*			Total Rain in Inches.	Spontaneous Evaporation. Total Amount.	Ozone.
	Mean of two daily Readings.	Centigrade, Mean of one daily Reading.	Fah., Mean of two daily Readings.	Mean of Highest in Sun.	Mean of Highest in Shade.	Mean of Lowest on Grass.		Mean Amount for Month.	Prevailing Character.	Prevailing Direction.	Mean Force for Month.	Max. Force.			Chromatic Scale, Mean. †
	In.														
January	29·747	13·37	61·08	91·83	73·82	41·00	·64	6·00	K.‡	W.	1·33	5·21	1·05	6·00	4·16
February	29·889	13·71	62·70	98·30	76·03	42·11	·67	6·79	K., K.N.	W., S.E.	·83	5·21	·83	4·43	4·50
March	30·049	11·63	59·23	90·71	73·00	41·23	·75	5·69	K., K.S., K.N.	S.E.,S.W.,N.W.	·30	2·60	·65	4·70	4·34
April	30·035	9·88	54·38	84·62	66·85	36·72	·77	6·10	K., K.N.	N.W.	·63	5·21	2·45	2·92	4·73
May	29·831	7·90	49·54	72·90	58·20	35·58	·84	5·55	K., K.N.	N.W., N., S.	·41	5·21	1·45	1·38	4·50
June	29·981	8·00	49·34	71·22	58·13	32·88	·83	7·32	K., K.S.	N.W., W.	·44	5·21	3·37	1·51	4·32
July	30·132	5·28	47·63	77·72	59·70	31·70	·82	6·00	K., K.S.	N.W., N.	·13	·52	1·96	2·11	4·43
August	29·841	7·16	48·05	73·15	59·00	33·71	·78	6·83	K., K.N.	N.W.	1·00	15·62	3·14	3·59	4·05
September	30·123	9·88	53·62	73·00	64·22	35·00	·73	5·50	K.	N.W., S.	·82	10·42	·84	3·61	7·40
October	29·940	9·37	53·44	92·07	64·68	36·00	·72	7·00	K., K.N.	N.W.	1·20	5·21	1·70	5·23	5·80
November	29·699	10·70	50·60	93·72	67·55	36·13	·71	7·00	K., K.N.	N.W.	1·44	10·42	2·03	4·92	5·80
December	29·719	13·10	60·94	99·90	72·30	36·30	·67	6·40	K.	N.W.	1·13	5·21	1·35	5·10	4·05
Sum	358·986	119·98	651·40	1019·14	794·08	438·36	8·93	76·18	..	..	9·72	76·05	20·82	45·50	58·08
Mean for Year	29·915	10·00	54·28	84·93	66·17	36·53	·74	6·35	K.	N.W., W.	·81	6·34	1·73	3·80	4·91

* Two daily observations. † One daily observation (7·30 A.M.) ‡ K. signifies "Cumulus," K.N. "Cumulo-nimbus," K.S. "Cumulo-stratus."

Heavy gale on 6th August; force of wind from 16 to 20 lbs. per square foot; velocity from 56·508 to 63·245 miles per hour.

The Meteorological form brought into use at the beginning of 1876 differs in some respects from the former one. It has been adopted with the view of assimilating the Hobart Town records more closely with those of stations in Europe, America, &c., in order to co-operate in a system of International Meteorology. Readings are added from the centigrade thermometer, that being the instrument generally used on the continent of Europe.

The mean is in all cases taken from the *sums* of the two daily registers, not from the maximum and minimum.

The direction of the wind is registered from currents at a height of 92 feet above the sea level, and its force in lbs. per square foot.

The relative quantity of rain that fell under the different winds is registered each morning at 7·30 A.M.

[From proceedings of Royal Society, Tasmania.]

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PART X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, and the Number whose Names were remaining on the Roll after such Revision.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	*Date of holding Court of Revision.*	*Number on Roll before Revision.*	*Number struck off the Roll.*	*Number added to the Roll.*	*Number on Roll after Revision.*	*At last contested Election.*[a] Number on Roll.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.
	1878.							
Buckingham	7 Feb.	232	24	33	241	—	—	—
Cambridge	9 Feb.	125	19	13	119	—	—	—
Derwent	1 Feb.	170	14	13	178	—	—	—
Hobart	23 Jan.	649	91	74	632	649	506	77·97
Huon	21 Feb.	108	5	22	125	108	91	84·26
Jordan	19 Feb.	229	22	31	238	—	—	—
Longford	26 Jan.	144	12	9	141	—	—	—
Meander	4 Feb.	163	15	16	164	176	101	57·39
Mersey	—[b]	225	15	40	250	225	176	78·22
North Esk	25 Jan.	181	10	16	187	—	—	—
Pembroke	16 Mar.	176	4	4	176	115	92	80·00
South Esk	28 Jan.	112	17	68	163	112	56	50·00
Tamar	25 Jan.	339[c]	26	36	349	325	211	64·92
TOTAL	—	2882	274	375	2983	1710	1233	72·10

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	*Date of holding Courts of Revision.*	*Number on Roll before Revision.*	*Number struck off the Roll.*	*Number added to the Roll.*	*Number on Roll after Revision.*	*At last General Election, (1877).*[a] Number on Roll.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll.
	1878.							
Brighton	—[b]	389	—	—	389	—	—	—
Campbell Town	28 Jan.	284	30	69	303	264	194	73·49
Clarence	31 Jan.	171	10	14	175	—	—	—
Cumberland	16 Feb.	338[d]	27	51	362	—	—	—
Deloraine	5 Feb.	468	49	63	482	468	298	63·68
Devon—East	—	481[d]	70	114	525	480	328	68·33
West	20 Feb.	502	61	2	443	—	—	—
Fingal	25 Feb.	347	63	101	385	347	238	68·59
Franklin	21 Feb.	330	28	34	336	330	288	87·27
George Town	11 Feb.	164	26	27	165	164	70	42·68
Glamorgan	5 Feb.	141	4	2	139	—	—	—
Glenorchy	7 Feb.	516	82	56	490	516	388	75·19
Hobart—North	23 Jan.	756	215	241	782	756	556	73·54
South	23 Jan.	473	132	143	484	473	367	77·59
East	23 Jan.	561	114	131	578	561	446	79·50
West	23 Jan.	909	240	284	1043	999	708	70·87
Central	23 Jan.	916	228	246	934	916	759	82·86
Kingborough	4 Feb.	503	48	52	507	—	—	—
Launceston—North	25 Jan.	645[c]	207	290	728	564	281	49·82
South	25 Jan.	568[c]	183	268	653	—	—	—
Central	25 Jan.	751[c]	263	336	824	756	529	66·82
Morven	6 Feb.	323[d]	47	42	318	—	—	—
New Norfolk	1 Feb.	332	29	27	330	332	278	83·73
Norfolk Plains	25 Jan.	362	41	83	404	362	277	76·52
Oatlands	28 Jan.	390	39	28	379	390	246	63·08
Queenborough	23 Jan.	340	42	39	337	346	296	85·53
Richmond	9 Feb.	239	47	43	235	—	—	—
Ringwood	26 Jan.	166	10	22	178	166	128	77·11
Selby	25 Jan.	624	69	49	604	624	329	52·73
Sorell	6 Mar.	485[d]	25	35	495	484	273	56·41
Westbury	4 Feb.	636	65	53	624	—	—	—
Wellington	16 Feb.	328[d]	29	136	435	327	280	85·63
TOTAL	—	14,574	2523	3075	15,126	10,625	7557	71·13

[a] The information as to the "No. of Votes recorded," not being obtainable from any official source, has been taken from the newspapers. The blanks indicate that the election was not contested.
[b] Not supplied. [c] Differs considerably from number in previous Return. [d] Differs by 1 from number in previous Return.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

RABBIT TRUSTS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Rabbit Trusts, for the Year 1877.

Name of Trust.	*Amount of Rate in the £.*	*Date on which Rate was made.*	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			*Balance to next Year.*
			Balance from last Year.	From Rates.	From other Sources.	Total.	Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates.	Other Expenses.	Total.	
		1877.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Campbell Town	1*s.*	15 March	92 17 3	464 11 0	575 10 2	1132 18 5	877 17 8	5 8 7	883 6 3	249 12 2
Hamilton	..	..	178 13 6	..	..	178 13 6	..	14 11 6	14 11 6	164 2 0
North Oatlands	6*d.* & 3*d.* (a)	15 January & 25 August	46 9 7	311 2 6	12 0 0	369 12 1	16 17 3	343 3 4	360 0 7	9 11 6
Ross	1*s.* & 6*d.* (a)	24 March	17 10 1	367 18 9	424 17 10	810 6 8	5 0 0	651 19 7	656 19 7	153 7 1
South Esk	3*d.*	(b)	46 16 8	11 17 0	47 1 1	105 14 9	5 0 0	52 5 9	57 5 9	48 9 0
South Oatlands	.	..	19 18 0	..	..	19 18 0	8 10 0	1 5 6	9 15 6	10 2 6
West Macquarie	6*d.*	22 March	..	176 19 1	99 4 9	276 3 10	5 0 0	171 18 7	176 18 7	99 5 3
Total	..	..	402 5 1	1332 8 4	1158 13 10	2893 7 6	918 4 11	1240 12 10	2158 17 9	734 9 6

(a) On private property and Crown land respectively. (b) Not stated.

[Compiled from Accounts published in the *Gazette.*]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

POLICE—NON-MUNICIPAL.

RETURN of Territorial Police Establishments in the Rural Police Districts, with Cost of Constabulary, under different Heads of Service, during the Year 1877.

DISTRICT.	ESTABLISHMENT.							Salaries.	Allowances.	Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding.	Provisions at Station Houses.	New Station Houses and Repairs to Station Houses.	Fuel and Light.	TOTAL.	Amount of Police Rate collected at 9d. in the Pound.
	Chief District Constables.	1st Class District Constable.	2nd Class District Constables.	Sergeants.	Petty Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	1	..	4	..	14	..	19*	1750 1 4	25 0 0	27 11 10	6 0 3	180 13 1	25 0 0	2014 6 6	733 8 7
Russell and Emu Bay	1	..	2	..	8	..	11	1002 7 3	100 0 0	54 14 4	27 2 2	6 13 0	42 0 0	1232 16 9	467 19 3
Franklin	1	..	2	1	7	1	12	1086 8 1	125 0 0	7 5 9	8 19 10	53 13 6	33 0 0	1314 7 2	347 10 1
Kingborough	..	1	1	..	6	1	9	755 3 5	85 0 0	17 10 3	3 16 1	4 8 6	17 10 0	883 8 3	225 14 1
Selby	1	..	2	1	11	..	15	1160 18 8	150 3 6	33 4 11	8 9 2	143 2 6	49 3 4	1545 2 1	697 2 6
George Town	1	..	1	..	7	..	9	752 17 5	49 9 10	22 7 2	8 2 6	..	13 0 0	845 16 11	208 7 0
Port Sorell	1	..	2	..	11	..	14	1221 14 0	100 0 0	20 11 0	46 12 7	18 9 0	22 10 0	1429 16 7	899 11 6
Great Lake	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	241 5 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	291 5 0	244 7 0
Tasman's Peninsula	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	79 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	79 10 0	..
TOTALS	7	1	14	2	67	2	93	8050 5 2	684 13 4	183 5 3	109 2 7	406 19 7	202 3 4	9636 9 3	3824 0 0

* Includes Magazine Guard,—two Constables.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

NOTE.—The Return for the Municipal Police has not been received.—E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

APPENDIX B.

EXTRACTS from Reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics.

BOTHWELL.

THERE is an increase of stock since last year. In sheep the increase is nearly 32,000,—10,000 of which may be accounted for by the fact that the boundaries of the Municipality have been considerably extended, and nine properties added which last year were in the Hamilton Municipality.

This being (generally speaking) a pastoral district, very little interest is taken in reference to agricultural pursuits; therefore no improvements in that direction have taken place since last year.

You will observe that there is a great falling off in the fruit. This is in consequence of the severe frosts we had in the spring of the year.

T. PERKINS, *Collector.*

CAMPBELL TOWN.

UNDER headings 1, 2, 3, and 4 of your instructions to Collectors. I have as heretofore little or no remarks to make, as agriculture is carried on on a very limited scale in a pastoral district like Campbell Town.

The same steady annual decrease in the area of agriculture, gardens, and orchards still maintains: even that devoted to permanent artificial grasses appears less than last year, and with this declines the number of agricultural machines.

The improvement in the breed of both sheep and cattle is still vigorously carried on by some of the landowners; but there is reason to fear that owing to the improvement in breeding, together with the strenuous . . opposition of the breeders in the other Colonies, this occupation will not prove so remunerative as it has hitherto done. There was a very sensible decline in the prices paid for the sheep last year.

There is one noticeable feature in the returns for this year; viz., that nearly all those flockowners who have for some years past washed their sheep in warm water, and used expensive appliances in the getting up of the wool, have this year shorn in the grease. This I believe is chiefly attributable to the high price and scarcity of labour.

T. H. POWER, *Collector.*

CLARENCE.

THE return both of grain and root crops shows a large decrease on the preceding year; this is to be attributed to the want of rain in the early part of the season.

The scarcity of labour has compelled some of the farmers to turn their attention to the importation of machinery, for during the year the Messrs. Chipman have purchased another Steam Threshing Machine as well as a Reaper and Binder. Mr. Lamb has also imported a Reaper and Binder, and Mr. A. Morrisby has received from America a Steam Hay Press. Without the aid of these machines it would be useless for the farmer to cultivate his land.

F. PEDDER, *Collector.*

DELORAINE.

THE yield of grain in this district is the best we have had for many years, more especially the wheat crop, which will average nearly 20 bushels to the acre.

There is an increase in horned cattle and sheep. In machinery and farm implements there is nothing new to report. Agricultural labour is very scarce.

DANIEL D. GRIFFIN, *Collector.*

EVANDALE.

I BELIEVE the crops are fairly up to average as to quantity, and the quality exceptionally good.

I have no change to report, except that I believe shearing in grease is becoming more general.

R. MARRIOTT.

EMU BAY.

I AM happy to report a decided improvement in the agricultural pursuits of the district for the last year, farmers having paid more attention to cultivating and clearing their land since the Van Diemen's Land Company's Tramway has been opened, which has dispensed with all the teams formerly employed carting between Emu Bay and Bischoff last year.

I notice nothing of importance to report in the breed of stock during the year.

HENRY BERRESFORD.

GEORGE TOWN.

THERE is a considerable decrease in Live Stock as compared with last year's Returns. This is accounted for by the curtailing of the eastern portion of the District, which is now included in the newly formed District of Portland.

T. H. SIMPSON, *Collector.*

GLAMORGAN.

COMPARING this year with last, you will observe that there is a difference in the quantity of grain grown, also the almost total failure of the potato, mangel, and turnip crop,—this is owing to the excessive dry season. Cattle owners are improving their herds by purchasing pure stock for stud purposes.

WALTER PRICE.

GREEN PONDS.

THE wheat crop in this district averages nearly 18 bushels to the acre, which is about a bushel per acre more than last year: it would have been heavier but for the severe frosts we had in December last, and the want of rain previous to that month. About 200 acres which had been sown for a wheat crop had to be cut for hay on account of its being blighted by the frost, and a great deal of that reaped was through the same cause very small in the grain, and consequently weighed very light.

The long drought previous to the end of December spoilt the hay and pea crops, also the early planted potatoes; the late planted potatoes had the benefit of the December rain.

The apple crop is very small, owing to the frost destroying the blossom. In many gardens there is not a single apple.

Farmers here are paying more attention to fallowing and manuring than formerly.

On one farm the double-furrow and three-furrow ploughs, and on three others the double-furrow ploughs, are in use.

The rabbits are very numerous, notwithstanding the large numbers that are weekly trapped and otherwise destroyed, and are extending nearly all over the district. In some parts of it cultivation has been entirely given up, and the flocks of sheep reduced to about one-half on account of their increase.

THOS. W. STANWIX, *Collector.*

HAMILTON.

THIS is a large pastoral district, a small area of which is under cultivation, and the produce from all kinds of crops this year was very small, and under the average yield of previous years.

There is a marked improvement in the breed of sheep and cattle, which all look healthy.

R. TIMMINS, *Collector.*

HUON.

THERE is nothing in the returns calling for special mention. The acreage under crop and the general produce will, I believe, bear favourable comparison with previous years.

JOHN LAMBERT, *Collector.*

KINGBOROUGH.

IN presenting my Report on the Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics herewith, I beg to state that my Report of last year is equally applicable to this, with this additional information, viz.—That the growth of small fruit, especially raspberries, is still on the increase, there having been about 150 tons raised in the district, which makes it an important article of merchandise. There is also a considerable amount of new land broken up for small fruit-growing, taking into consideration the fact that these fruits require less area than the larger kinds. There is also an increase of over 200 tons in potatoes, and there is also a slight increase in the growth of wheat.

R. W. STUART, *Collector.*

LAUNCESTON.

THE acreage under crop in nearly all cases is more this year than last. The average return per acre in wheat, turnips, and English grass seed, is better than last year, but in the other crops is less. This I attribute to the dry season.

In hops there has not been such a failure as last year, but the dry season has been much against the crop (there being no irrigation), and the fly has been very destructive.

In apples and pears there is an increase, the grub not being so destructive this year as last.

There is also an increase in permanent grass, principally in the Scottsdale portion of the district. In gardens there is a decrease, also in horses, goats, and pigs: this is accounted for by Ringarooma and part of the Tin Mines formerly belonging to the Selby District having been transferred to the new Police District of Portland.

In horned cattle and sheep there is an increase this year to that of last, notably so in that of sheep.

A Jam Manufactory has been opened at Launceston during the year, where growers of fruit (plums, raspberries, currants, &c.) realise from 25 to 50 per cent. more than in former years.

J. PROPSTING, *Collector.*

LONGFORD.

No new productions nor any improvements in the mode of cultivation since last year's return.

Fallowing, combined with a liberal use of manures (chiefly guano), is greatly in favour with the farmers in this district, and carried out rather extensively by most of them.

Machinery and farm implements have increased, and the employment of several kinds has taken place since last year.

Breeding of stock and getting up of wool same as last year.

The season has been unusually dry, but nevertheless is looked upon as one of the finest for harvesting and getting in the grain that we have had for years past, with an abundance of labour, in consequence of the increase in the use of reaping machines; and I believe that, taking the average yield of the different crops with the present prices, the prospects of the agriculturalist are in a better state in this district than they have been for a long time past.

J. EAST, *Supt. of Police.*

NEW NORFOLK.

I REGRET that I have not any new productions nor improvements in the mode of cultivation to report; and as to rotation of crops, properly speaking, there is actually no systematic rotation worth mentioning in the district,—the rotation hitherto given being under a mistaken idea as to the true meaning of the term,—hence the great difference between this return and that of former years.

There is a fair area under fallow, considering the want of energy generally manifested here in farming pursuits; but when one has no capital, and is in the hands of a merchant, he must farm as best he can to keep his head above water.

Manures are largely used, more especially among the hop-growers, who as a class aim at perfection in that particular branch of industry.

There is very little under-ground drainage.

Machinery stands much the same as last year, with the exception of the introduction of an additional three-furrow plough.

I have no improvements to note in the breed of live stock or in the getting up of wool.

The season has not been a favourable one for the farmer, being too dry; the consequence is that the hay and potato crops are especially short.

The hop crop, with a few exceptions, was excellent in quality and fair in quantity, and the picking season most favourable, so that there can be no excuse for a bad sample; only the prospects of sale are at present very gloomy, and unless a rise in price takes place, I would not be surprised at a considerable diminution of the area under hops being returned for next season.

JAS. STEVENSON, *Collector.*

OATLANDS.

THE last has been a most unfavourable season for the farmer.

The summer frosts and excessive drought have been the cause of very scanty crops throughout this municipality, and though many of the grain crops had to be cut for hay, still the yield per acre has been very light, and hay, in consequence, is very dear, and hardly sufficient to supply local demands.

H. C. CARTER, *Collector.*

PORTLAND.

THE District of Portland is essentially a mining one, and few turn their attention to agriculture.

The portion of the district lying between George's Bay and the Blue Tier presents a hilly and broken country, with a soil that does not appear adapted to agricultural or pastoral purposes.

A comparatively small area of land, in the vicinity of the George River, and at Goshen, forms an exception to this rule. Excellent land is to be found on the Thomas River, near the township of Weldborough, and several persons are about cultivating on a small scale, to meet local requirements. While mining continues in this locality, a good market would be found on the spot; as pack-horses form the only means of transport, the necessaries of life are exceedingly high priced.

Good agricultural land is also to be seen at Branxholm and Moorina; and eventually a good many settlers will find homes at both places.

The quality of the land at Ringarooma is too well known to call for notice, but great neglect is apparent. In many places ground that but a short time since must have been well grassed, is now over-run with thistles and a second growth of scrub. Long distance from a port, bad roads, and the superior attractions of mining, have doubtless tended to cause this in a great measure.

A fine pastoral country lies between Boobyalla and the Bay of Fires; the land between the latter place and George's Bay being of inferior quality.

There are many patches of land, in the neighborhood of mining sections, that might be profitably cultivated, as the high price of provisions alone causes much tin-bearing ground to remain unworked that would otherwise prove remunerative.

As regards stock, a great many horses are employed in packing. They are of course stable-fed, which will account for some of the owners not appearing as the holders of land.

Many of the cattle run upon bush land, which has no claim to be considered under the head of artificial grasses.

I may mention that the Returns, though presenting but a mean appearance, were collected with more than the usual amount of difficulty experienced in such matters. This will be easily understood when execrable roads and tracks, and settlers scattered far apart, are taken into consideration.

No provision having yet been made by Government for maintaining any communication with the islands that now form a portion of the district, I am at present unable to give any information respecting them. I may, however, have it in my power to do so in a few weeks, should it be deemed requisite.

A. GRUBB, *Collector.*

PORT SORELL.

THERE is a great decrease in the yield of some of the principal items. This is owing to the very dry season we have had, extending over a period of four months.

The past season, however, was most favourable to the growth and yield of wheat. As you will observe by the returns furnished, the quality was good, being free from both rust and blight, and fair prices were realised in consequence

In the Live Stock Return there is an increase of horses and horned cattle, and a slight decrease in sheep and pigs, a great number of the latter having been shipped during the past twelve months to Melbourne, by the s.s. *Argyle*, which boat trades regularly between that port and the Mersey.

With reference to new productions, there are none to bring under your notice; and I have not observed any improvement in the mode of cultivation. Artificial manures have been used in various parts throughout the district.

RICHARD DRISCOLL, *Collector.*

ROSS.

I HAVE nothing to report in reference to the state of agriculture and pastoral pursuits in this district, there being no new productions or improvements. You will see by the Return that the crops have been bad during the past season. Some of the pastoral lands have changed hands during the year, and the return of sheep is less by a few thousands.

W. E. WARNER, *Collector.*

RUSSELL.

IN forwarding the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year ending 31st March, 1878, and comparing them with those of last year, I have the honor to report as follows:—

1. With the exception of 2 acres of radish, which yielded 500 lbs. of seed, there have been no new productions worth speaking of.

2. Improvements in mode of cultivation.—None.

3. Underground drainage.—None.

4. Machinery and farm implements.—There have been no improvements nor any increase.

5. In the breed of live stock, getting up wool, &c.—None.

In horses there is a decrease, owing to the high prices ruling elsewhere, a great number having been sold since last Returns were sent in.

In the grain crops I have to report an increase in wheat and oats, and a decrease in barley, peas, and beans. In the first named there was less acreage. The decrease in yield of peas and beans was owing to the dryness of the season; potatoes also have suffered from the same cause.

In hops there is an increase of 500 lbs., although no increase in acreage.

There is a great decrease in fruit, caused also by the dryness of the season.

JOHN COLE, *Collector.*

SORELL.

IN compliance with your instructions of the 21st February last, I beg to forward you the following report on the state and prospects of agricultural and pastoral pursuits, for the Municipal District of Sorell, in the order indicated by your Memorandum.

1 There have been no new productions during the year except the Californian thistle. This noxious weed thrives, however, in only one or two spots; but, as a law has been passed to facilitate its eradication, its destruction very much rests with the farmers themselves; and, seeing the root, both deep and wide, which it has taken in an adjacent district, prompt measures should be adopted to stay its further spread.

2. There have been no improvements in the mode of cultivation. The farmers generally do not appear to understand rotation of crops; but they fallow; and were they to set a right value on manure,—get all they can, and wisely use all they can,—they would be recouped for their pains and be gainers in the end. There are exceptions; but, as a rule, the land in the Sorell District, in its virgin state being so very rich, has been treated by farmers generally as if, without nourishment, its natural strength was inexhaustible.

3. There being no drainage underground by tiles or otherwise I cannot report on the expense and results; but, were it tried, I have no doubt that in many places it would show an increase in the quantity and the value of the produce.

4. In machinery and farm implements there has been a marked improvement during the year. Two reapers and binders, and three mowers and reapers combined, have been introduced. To Mr. Alexander Denholm, of Orielton, is due the credit of bringing the first reaper and binder (Wood's) into Sorell; and, coming as it did, at a time when, from drought and wind, the grain had become prematurely ripe, in most places at the same time, it did good service, and reaped ground which, from the stunted state of the crop, and the high price of labour, would not have paid if gathered in by hand Mr. Phillips has also followed the example of his neighbour Mr. Denholm, by introducing a reaper and binder. These machines can now be obtained for about £75, and by three years' work can repay their cost. Subsoil and double-furrow ploughs have also been introduced during the year, whilst in machinery generally there has been an increase.

5. In the improvement in breed of live stock, and the getting up of wool, nothing has been done that is worthy of note. In sheep there has been an increase of 980,* there being 33,208 in the district in 1878 as against 32,228 in 1877. In all other live stock, except goats (which number 160, and have increased by 7) there has been a falling off. In horned cattle 43, there being 2353 as against 2496 last year; in horses 30, there being 660 as against 690 last year; in pigs the falling off is particularly striking, being 1100, there being only 3044 as against 4144 in 1877. This is accounted for by the high prices of peas and beans, the Bream Creek people finding it now more to their advantage to sell their peas and beans than feed pigs with them.

6. The land in cultivation for the year ended March, 1878, was in excess of that of the preceding year by 1351 acres, the total being 18,449 as against 17,098 acres for the previous year Excepting wheat, however, neither the quantity of land cropped, nor the yield, came up to the previous year's standard. For the year 1878, 2688½ acres of wheat yielded 38,000 bushels; whilst the yield of the year 1877 was 29,715 from a cropping of 2285 acres. In the early part of the season there was promise of an abundant harvest; but the long-continued drought and parching winds, which subsequently prevailed, disappointed the expectations of the agriculturalists, stunted the grain, and accounts for the falling off in the yield. Much of the grain was mowed for hay; and, from the high prices at which that article has for some time ruled, those who made most hay made most money.

Year by year the apple crops have been falling off, and markedly so this year, the total yield of apples being only 555 bushels as against 2194 last year. The orchards are now comparatively worthless, and their worthlessness may be accounted for by their want of proper care and nourishment, the wind, and the blight.

JOSIAH C. PRATT, *Collector.*

SPRING BAY.

1. New productions.—The opening up of the Okehampton Stone Quarry is the only new production.

2. I do not note any improvement in the mode of agriculture. The principal manures used are bone dust and guano.

3. Underground drainage.—None.

4. There is an increase in machinery. The double-furrow ploughs have been used.

5. A better class of sheep have been purchased by several farmers, and a large quantity of land has been girdled and scrubbed. This will improve the quality of the wool.

6. There is a slight increase in quantity of land sown, but owing to dry season the average per acre of straw crops is below what it was last year. The apple crop has slightly increased, but the pears have fallen short. The peas in the south part of the district were destroyed by summer frost.

HENRY G. RUDD, *Collector.*

WESTBURY.

There are no new productions. The mode of cultivation is the same as last year.

Drainage.—There is a good deal of underground drainage carried on; also open drains, some 13 feet by 5 feet deep. In every instance where drainage is carried on the land can carry double the complement of stock.

There are two new reapers and binders added to our stock of reaping and mowing machines. The Warden, D. Burke, Esq., and J. Symmons, Esq., are the purchasers and owners. These gentlemen speak highly of the work performed by these machines, each machine, requiring only three men and a pair of horses, will reap and bind 12 acres per day.

There is a considerable falling-off in the quantity of land under wheat and oats; also in the yield compared with last year—wheat, about 12,000 bushels; oats, 35,000 bushels * I can account for this deficiency by the expiration of the tenants' leases on the Quamby Estate, and no renewals being granted—about 12 tenants, with about 4000 acres of rich agricultural land turned into pastoral land. There is a decrease of about 6000 sheep. I can only account for this decrease by the exodus which has taken place from Quamby Estate

MYLES MAHONY, *Collector.*

* These and the following figures are subject to correction on revision of the Returns.—E. C. N.

JAMES BARNARD,
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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN:

REPORT FOR 1877.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1877.

3, *Elizabeth-street, Hobart Town*, 19*th February*, 1878.

Sir,

In laying before you the Report of the General Hospital for the year 1877, I have the honor to state that in December, 1876, a Royal Commission was issued to "enquire into the condition and management of the General Hospital, Hobart Town." The result of this Commission was the appointment of a Board of Management consisting of 18 members, (12 unofficial and 6 *ex officio*), by whom the affairs of the Institution have been since administered.

1. The Establishment at the present time embraces the following staff, (in addition to 5 Honorary Medical Officers) :—

Males.

	£	s.	d.	
1 House Surgeon, salary	350	0	0	per annum.
1 Assistant Surgeon, ditto	200	0	0	ditto
1 Secretary, ditto	250	0	0	ditto.
1 Dispenser, ditto	104	0	0	ditto.
1 Assistant Dispenser, ditto	0	7	0	per week.
1 Cook, ditto	52	0	0	per annum.
1 Assistant Cook, ditto	0	5	0	per week.
2 Wardsmen, (each), ditto	1	1	0	ditto.
1 Porter, ditto	50	0	0	per annum.
1 Night Porter, ditto	50	0	0	ditto.
1 Barber, ditto	0	17	6	per week.
1 Tailor, ditto	30	0	0	per annum.
1 Messenger, ditto	0	7	0	per week.
1 Cleaner, ditto	24	0	0	per annum.

Females.

	£	s.	d.	
1 Lady Superintendent, salary	200	0	0	per annum.
5 Head Nurses, (each), ditto	50	0	0	per annum.
11 Nurses, (each), ditto	30	0	0	ditto.
1 Laundress, ditto	30	0	0	ditto.
2 Servants, (each), ditto	20	0	0	ditto.
2 Cleaners, (each), ditto	20	0	0	ditto.

It appears from the above that there are 37 paid members of the Hospital staff, and that (on an average) each Officer receives annually £220 16*s.* 0*d.*, each Nurse, £36 5*s.* 0*d.*, each Servant, £32 10*s.* 9*d.*

These money payments are supplemented, in almost every instance, by free lodging, fuel, and light.

I am glad to be able to report that the business of the Hospital has been carried on satisfactorily and well by the above-named staff: far more so, indeed, than could have been hoped for, considering that nearly all the members have been appointed since the formation of the Board, and consequently were, for a time, new to each other and new to the work of the Institution.

2. The number of patients of all classes were as follows:—

In-patients	1442
Out-patients	8104
	9546

showing in both divisions a large increase on the previous year, when the numbers were,—in-patients, 1225, out-patients, 6945; making a total of 8170.

Annexed is a tabular statement of the in-patients:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In Hospital, January 1, 1877.....	81	27	108
Admitted during the year	872	462	1334
Total under treatment.....	953	489	1442
Discharged	784	423	1207
Died	105	44	149
	889	467	1356
In Hospital, January 1, 1878.....	64	22	86

The following table exhibits the ages of the individuals who occupied beds in the Hospital during the year 1877:—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 10 years of age.....	51	26	77
From 10 to 15 years of age	54	33	87
„ 15 to 25 ditto	210	169	379
„ 25 to 35 ditto	67	40	107
„ 35 to 45 ditto	70	61	131
„ 45 to 55 ditto	147	67	214
„ 55 to 65 ditto	201	60	261
„ 65 and upwards.....	153	33	186
	953	489	1442

On an average 106·66 patients were in the Hospital each day, against 102 in 1876. Each patient remained 27 days; in 1876, 30·42 days. Hence, while the number of patients in 1877 was larger than in 1876, the stay of each individual was shorter. The total number of diets issued to patients amounted to 38,934* ; in the previous year they were 37,266.

3. During the year 149 patients died, or 1 in every 9·67. In 1876 the number of deaths was 116, or 1 in 10·56. This increased death rate is due to the unusually large number of grave diseases admitted. For instance, cases of disease of the respiratory system rose from 64 in 1876 to 107 in 1877; and of these no less than 45 were cases of pneumonia, as against 15 from the same cause in the previous year. Scarlet fever—one of the three most fatal diseases in English statistics—was also specially prevalent in this part of the Colony; the mortality from this cause amounting to 10, whereas in 1876 there were but 2. In the following table the death cases are classed according to the ages of the deceased:—

Under 10 years of age, both sexes.....	20
From 10 to 15 ditto, ditto.....	5
15 to 25 ditto, ditto	29
25 to 35 ditto, ditto.....	8
35 to 45 ditto, ditto	8
45 to 55 ditto, ditto	18
55 to 65 ditto, ditto	32
65 and upwards.....	29
Total.....	149

From this and the preceding table of ages of patients, it will be seen that while the decade of 15 to 25 supplied by far the largest number of inmates, it was exceeded as regards mortality, though not perhaps very markedly, by the decade of 55 to 65.

* Attendants' diets came to 11,966, against 10,515 in 1876.

The various diseases treated, with the number of patients attacked by each form of disease, have been tabulated, and are appended to this Report (Appendix A).

4. The bulk of the patients is of course made up of the destitute or non-paying class. A few, however, in a better social position are glad to avail themselves of its advantages by payment of fees, the amount of which is fixed by the Board of Management. During 1877 there were 69 such inmates, who paid for their support the sum of £168 15*s.* 5*d.*

I beg to suggest that whenever new buildings are added to the present Hospital (a much to be desired object, which cannot long be postponed), a small ward of separate rooms be specially provided for "paying or self-supporting patients." This practice is common in Germany (and I believe also in France), where such a ward is largely patronised by persons who, though raised above the pauper class, are from various causes unable to command the comforts and luxuries of a wealthy home. It is also much used by the better class of domestic servants, both male and female, who have often no home to go to when they fall sick, and whom their employers are not unfrequently willing to maintain at the Hospital. I can myself speak of its practical benefit in regard to a servant of my own. As far as I can remember this private ward is considered to be quite self-supporting. Much useful information on this subject is contained in a pamphlet "On Paying Wards in Public Hospitals, by John Blair, M.D., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to the Alfred Hospital: Melbourne, 1877." A copy of this work can be seen in the Public Library, Hobart Town.

5. The number of prescriptions issued amounted to 18,150 against 9594 in the preceding year.

While regretting that the Dispensary relief should have reached so high a figure, it is satisfactory to be able to state that the numbers are fast diminishing; the first few weeks of the present year showing a decrease in the number of out-door patients from 237 to 95: indeed, steps have been taken which will, it is hoped, effectually curtail the too great facilities previously existing of procuring letters of admission, and will confine them to those for whose benefit alone they are intended.

6. The condition of the buildings and the accommodation provided for the patients, though much improved, are still greatly behind the requirements of the age.

The number of wards and of beds in each building, together with the number of cubic feet of air, will be found in Appendix B.

As regards the main building, it would be well if means were taken to facilitate the admission of light, and to allow a freer circulation of air to the back wards, which are rendered much darker and closer than they should be, especially in the winter season, by the wide verandahs attached to them.

A long-standing nuisance, that of the lavatories and closets being in the same compartment, is in course of being removed by the erection of two towers, in which new closets will be placed, entirely separate from the lavatories. Steps are being at the same time taken for a proper distribution of hot water throughout the building by means of a boiler and the necessary pipes.

During the formation of these additional buildings, it was discovered that the means of carrying off the sewage was in a most deplorable condition. A whole network of subterranean drains was laid bare, few of which were serviceable. This defect is also being partially remedied.

The old Hospital, now used for infectious and lock-ward cases, is as bad as can be, and appears to combine every fault which an institution of this nature ought *not* to have. Perfect isolation, so necessary in a building set apart for cases of fever and diphtheria, is a simple impossibility. The flooring is bad; doors and windows are imperfect; and the admission of more light and air is greatly needed. Much patching and remodelling have been resorted to; but no patching can render the building fit for the purpose to which it is applied.

In the same category must be placed the Female Lock Ward, which, in the amount of its imperfections, rivals the old Hospital, of which it is an annexe.

I need scarcely remark that the erection of new buildings in place of those just referred to is a want which calls for early attention.

The cells provided for patients under observation for lunacy are totally unfit for the purpose. No wardsmen are provided to take care of the inmates, who, whether their character be mild or violent, must either be confined to the cells a few feet square, with a minimum of light and ventilation, or be allowed to mingle with the other patients, no separate recreation-ground being set apart for them; indeed, the space allowed for the recreation of the general patients is far too limited and too much enclosed.

7. That the paid officers of the Establishment should, for obvious reasons, reside within its walls, is an almost self-evident proposition. This, however, cannot be accomplished in the Hobart Town General Hospital in its present condition. The Dispenser lives in an adjoining street. The Lady Superintendent and the Nurses are located in a building in the same street with the Hospital, but on the opposite side of the road, which they have to cross in all weathers and at all hours of the day and night in order to get to their work. The House Surgeon, Assistant House Surgeon, and Secretary occupy quarters within the walls of the Hospital; but they are by no means of such a character as these gentlemen are entitled to expect.

The acquisition of the strip of land adjoining Argyle-street leads to the hope that the want of suitable lodgings for the working staff of the institution may be shortly supplied.

A mess-room or dining-hall for the convalescent patients and attendants (which might also be utilised as a chapel for Divine Service), an operation-room, and a Secretary's store-room better adapted for the purpose than the present one, are greatly needed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. W. SPICER,

Chairman Board of Management.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

DISEASES AND DEATHS, 1877.

	IN-PATIENTS.		OUT-PATIENTS.		TOTALS.		DEATHS.	
	Cases.	Class Total.	*Cases.*	Class Total.	*Cases.*	Class Total.	*Cases.*	Class Total.
CLASS I.—Zymotic.	—	473	—	1600	—	2073	—	33
Order 1. Miasmatic	308	—	1111	—	1419	—	30	
2 Enthetic	91	—	80	—	171	—	2	
3. Dietic	72	—	4	—	76	—	1	
4. Parasitic	2	—	405	—	207	—	—	
CLASS II.—Constitutional.	—	145	—	244	—	389	—	31
Order 1. Diathetic	84	—	190	—	274	—	13	
2 Tubercular	61	—	54	—	115	—	18	
CLASS III.—Local.	—	366	—	2709	—	3075	—	71
Order 1. Of Nervous System	74	—	273	—	347	—	13	
2. Of Organs of Circulation	26	—	75	—	101	—	8	
3 Of Respiratory System	107	—	707	—	814	—	29	
4. Of Digestive Organs	40	—	809	—	849	—	7	
5. Of Urinary Organs	36	—	125	—	161	—	12	
6. Of Organs of Generation	14	—	190	—	204	—	2	
7. Of Locomotive System	27	—	45	—	72	—	—	
8. Of Integumentary System	42	—	485	—	527	—	—	
CLASS IV.—Developmental.	—	66	—	234	—	300	—	5
Order 1. Of Children	3	—	14	—	17	—	1	
2. Of Adults	20	—	3	—	23	—	—	
3. Of Old People	22	—	3	—	25	—	1	
4. Of Nutrition	21	—	214	—	235	—	3	
CLASS V.—Violence.	—	234	—	545	—	779	—	9
Order 1. Accidents or Negligence	232	—	545	—	777	—	9	
2. Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Suicide	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
4. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	—	1284	—	5332	—	6616	—	149
Other Diseases	—	158	—	2772	—	2930		
Grand Total	—	1442	—	8104	—	9546	—	149

APPENDIX B.

	Number of Wards.	*Number of Beds.*	*Number of Cubic Feet.*	*Average Cubic Feet per Bed.*
Main Building	9	100	115,221	1152
Old Hospital	7	26	43,994	1692
Female Lock Ward	1	7	6945	992
TOTAL	17	133	166,160	1249

* One of the Main Building Wards is very much smaller than the rest: indeed it is not properly a Ward at all, but a converted Operation-room. The cubical contents, &c., as compared with those of the other eight wards, are as follows:—

	Number of Wards.	*Number of Beds.*	*Number of Cubic Feet.*	*Average Cubic Feet per Bed.*
Main Building.....	1	4	3121	780
Ditto	8	96	112,100	1167
TOTAL (as above)....	9	100	115,221	

I understand that an average of 1500 to 2000 cubic feet per bed is considered to be a fitting allowance in the present day.

APPENDIX C.

COST of the General Hospital, Hobart Town, for the year 1877.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries.	2008	0	10
Allowances	114	6	0
Provisions and Medical Comforts.....	2349	18	10
Fuel and Light	522	4	8
Medicines and Surgical Instruments	591	17	10
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores, including straw.....	621	15	9
Stationery.....	35	8	6
Funeral expenses.....	156	14	0
Washing.....	98	12	10
Repairs to Buildings.....	571	14	4
Repairs to Stoves	16	8	0
Cleansing, removal of night soil, ashes, &c.....	52	0	0
Gratuity to Mr. H. E. Smith, as Honorary Secretary	10	10	0
Petty expenses.....	40	17	2
Gross Expenditure.....	£7390	8	9

	£	s.	d.			
For medicines, &c. supplied to other establishments.....	137	14	8			
Fees received from self-supporting patients.....	168	15	5			
Cash received from other sources.....	40	10	4			
				347	0	5
Net Expenditure.....				£7043	8	4

Number of diets issued to patients, 38,934.
Average cost per diem per patient, nearly 3*s.* 7¼*d.*

F. VENTRY, *Secretary.*

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GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON:

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LAUNCESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1877.

26th March, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Report of the Launceston General Hospital for 1877.

The proceedings of the past year have been uneventful, and the Institution working satisfactorily, but kitchen accommodation has been severely felt. Some very much needed repairs have been effected, and the whole of the interior of the building is being thoroughly cleansed and whitewashed, prison labour being made available for the purpose.

The extensive grounds around the Establishment have been levelled and laid out, shrubs being planted and grass sown, and this, when completed, will add considerably to the appearance of the building from without, prison labour having also been utilised for this purpose.

The number of admissions exceeded that of the preceding year, the daily average, 57, being somewhat greater, while the total expenditure was considerably less, and the daily cost per head was 2*d*. less.

The number of Outdoor Patients, 798, is nearly the same as last year; and in reference to this Department I fear the charity is in many cases abused by persons who should be well able to pay for medical advice and medicine elsewhere, considering the facilities offered by Provident Clubs and the high rate of wages earned by the working classes, but every precaution is taken for the detection of abuse, and many glaring cases have been refused.

The receipts from Paying Patients is larger than last year, viz., £283 16*s*. 2*d*., and as far as practicable this class of Patients has been encouraged, by giving them a separate ward.

Of the Patients admitted, 457, 346 were males and 111 females, the average daily number in Hospital being 57.

There had remained at the close of the previous year 51 Patients, so that the total number treated in 1877 was 508; and of these 389 were discharged, cured or relieved, 73 died, and 46 remained under treatment.

The majority of those who died were admitted in a hopeless state, being very old men; and of the 73 deaths, the average age was 53 years.

Of the Patients admitted, 100 were Self-supporting, 2 were wholly or in part chargeable to Imperial Funds, and 406 were Colonial Paupers.

The statistical information is as usual appended.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

R. W. MURPHY, *M.R.C.S.E., &c.*
Surgeon Superintendent.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

EXPENDITURE on account of the Launceston General Hospital for 1877.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries	860	15	0
Provisions and medical comforts	749	16	11
Clothing, bedding, and stores	149	14	10
Fuel and light	303	8	7
Medicines and instruments, &c	285	0	11
Water supply	34	1	8
Stationery and advertising	7	8	8
Washing (at Gaol)	55	19	0
Funeral expenses	99	18	0
Repairs to buildings	88	5	6
Insurance of Surgeon Superintendent's residence	7	10	0
Furniture, matting	13	18	11
	£2685	18	0

	£	s.	d.			
Medical attendance and medicines supplied to Gaol and House of Correction	34	10	0			
Ditto to the Invalid Depôt	31	5	0			
Paid into Treasury for Self-supporting Patients	283	16	2			
				349	11	2
				£2306	6	10

No. of Diets issued to Patients, 20,839.

No. of Diets issued to Attendants, 4380.

Daily cost of each Patient, 2*s.* 2½*d.*

Yearly cost of each Patient, £40 7*s.* 11*d.*

The Cases treated during the year were :—

	Indoor Cases.	*Outdoor Cases.*	*Total.*
Diseases of the respiratory system	66	164	230
brain and nervous system	30	26	56
heart and blood vessels	13	10	23
eyes	15	17	32
skin	19	59	78
bones and joints	54	59	113
digestive system	45	230	275
urinary organs	23	16	39
Fevers	15	21	36
Dropsies	10	4	14
Rheumatic affections	31	27	58
Venereal affections	30	46	76
Abscesses and ulcers	31	29	60
Wounds and injuries	32	28	60
All other diseases	43	62	105
TOTALS	457	798	1255

The Diseases and Injuries which proved fatal were :—

Bronchitis	4	Erysipelas	1
Cancer	9	Debility	2
Pulmonary Consumption	6	Diarrhœa	1
Inflammation of Liver	5	Abscess of Liver	1
Dysentery	4	Disease of kidneys	4
Senility	4	Gangrene (senile)	1
Disease of hip joint	1	Lithotomy (exhaustion after)	1
jaw-bone	1	Privation	1
Inflammation of lungs	8	Paralysis	4
Organic heart disease	5	Apoplexy	1
Spinal disease	1	Brain disease	1
Shock (after accidents)	3	Delirium tremens	1
Typhoid fever	3		
Stone in kidney	1		73
Inflammation of bowels	1		
stomach	1		

The Ages of those who died were as follows:—

Under 20 years	8
From 20 to 30 years	1
From 30 to 40 years	4
From 40 to 50 years	15
From 50 to 60 years	16
From 60 to 70 years	18
From 70 to 80 years	9
From 80 to 90 years	2
	73

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HOSPITAL, CAMPBELL TOWN.

REPORT FOR 1877.

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REPORT of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, 1877.

THE Trustees report a small balance in favour of the Hospital on 31st December last of £48 9*s.* 5*d.*, proving the necessity for some extraordinary exertion to supplement the funds. This has now been happily effected by the Bazaar held here in the early part of this month; the nett proceeds, £150 3*s.* 6*d.*, form a welcome addition to the General Fund.

It will be borne in mind that our previous effort in this direction enabled the Hospital to liquidate the outstanding claims then due, and meet all liabilities during a period of four years, leaving the balance in hand now reported.

The number of cases treated during the year was 62, at an average cost of 4*s.* 0½*d.* per day per patient: of this number 4 only have died in the Hospital, 5 remain under treatment, and 53 have been discharged.

86 out-door patients have received treatment, and 72 children were vaccinated during the year.

The patients have been regularly visited by a minister of religion, and Mr. and Mrs. Raiker have efficiently performed the duties of the Hospital. The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties and taken great interest in the Institution.

The Treasurer reports a sum of £185 5*s.* 10*d.* to credit at this date; and that by general desire of the Trustees the deposit account of the Hospital has been transferred from Launceston to the Bank of Australasia, Campbell Town.

The Trustees have much gratification in reporting to the Subscribers that a handsome bequest of £250 has been left to the Hospital by the late T. D. Robertson, Esq., of Bloomfield.

CHARLES H. LEAKE,
A. ALLISON,
C. W. LETHBRIDGE,
} *Trustees.*

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the Campbell Town Hospital, from January 1st to December 31st, 1877.

Diseases.	*Cases treated in Hospital.*	*Number of Deaths in Hospital.*	*Remarks.*
Stomach and Bowels	7	—	Out-door Patients during the year—86.
Lungs	6	—	
Liver	1	—	Children vaccinated during the year—72.
Eyes	2	—	
Skin Diseases	1	—	Total of cases treated—220.
Brain and Nervous System	4	—	
Abscesses and Ulcers	11	1	
Rheumatic Affections	4	—	
Wounds and Injuries	15	—	
Dropsies	1	—	
Heart Diseases	1	1	
Fevers	2	—	
Venereal Affections	7	2	
Other Diseases	—	—	
	62	4	

GEORGE STOKELL, *Medical Officer.*

BALANCE SHEET FROM 1st JANUARY, 1877, TO 1st JANUARY, 1878.

Dr. *THE TREASURER in Account with the Campbell Town Hospital.* **Cr.**

1877—January.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank	142	6	3
Balance in Treasurer's hands	15	5	5
From Subscriptions	74	18	6
From Government	278	6	0
From Patients	24	14	0
From Tickets	12	0	0
TOTAL	£547	10	2

	£	s.	d.
Medical attendance	55	10	0
Salaries and small bills	84	13	10
Wages	20	16	0
Medical comforts	97	2	3
Stores	155	0	4
Meat	32	13	5
Wood	21	4	0
Water	3	3	0
Milk	9	16	6
Insurance	4	14	4
Printing	2	11	6
Medicine	9	19	7
Repairs	—		
Furnishing	—		
	£497	4	9
Postages, Bank Book	1	16	0
Balance in Treasurer's hands	8	7	8
Balance in Bank	40	1	9
TOTAL	£547	10	2

Audited and found correct,
FREDERICK A. PADFIELD.

C. W. LETHBRIDGE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

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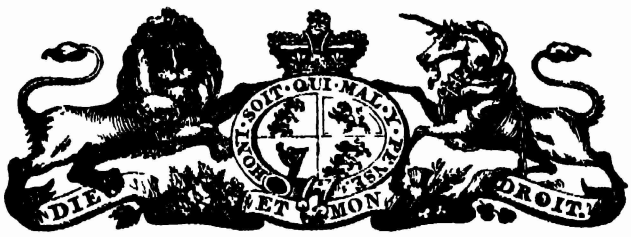

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

REPORT FOR 1877.

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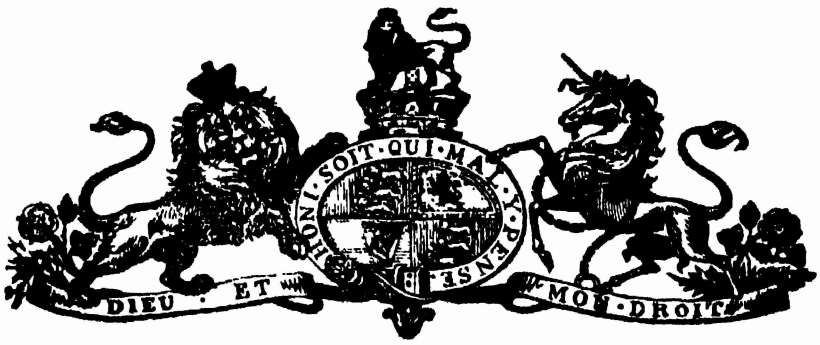

Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, January, 1878.

To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, *Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-in-Chief of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

WE have the honor to make our usual Report on the state of the Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk, and supply Appendices thereto, for the year 1877.

We have much satisfaction in acknowledging the zealous and efficient services of Dr. Huston and the staff of Officers under his control. In the male department it is difficult to secure the assistance of apt and reliable subordinates at the rate of wages hitherto current, or even at a moderate advance, but in the female department difficulties in this respect have been abated by the increase sanctioned in the Estimates for the current year.

But we regret having occasion to remonstrate at the neglect with which our repeated and urgent representations have been treated in reference to the professional management of this Hospital. From 1866 to 1871 the institution had the advantage of the services of an Assistant Medical Officer as well as the Surgeon-Superintendent, and, during the same period, also the casual but material benefit of the residence of two professional Commissioners on the township, whose assistance was available in any emergency and sometimes for protracted periods in the absence of Dr. Huston. But in 1871, in deference to the pressing demands for retrenchment in the public expenditure, and also to meet a sudden requirement at Port Arthur, the Commissioners acceded, though not without reluctance, to the Hospital being temporarily deprived of its Assistant Medical Officer and the sole charge being devolved on the principal Officer, aided as heretofore by the two Commissioners referred to. When therefore the Commissioners found, after some years, that the duties of the Establishment had not diminished, but on the contrary sensibly increased, especially by the increased number of Paying Patients, and the Superintendent's lengthened period of service claimed some consideration at the hands of the Commissioners, and when also the services of Sir Robert Officer and Dr. Moore had ceased to be available as formerly, they felt, when they appealed to the Executive to restore the Establishment to its former footing, that they did not urge an unreasonable request. Irrespective of any special reasons, we submit that it is not prudent that the maintenance of an establishment of this character, the only one too in the Colony, should be dependent on one skilled person only; and in any case, that the law having entrusted to Commissioners the care and custody of the Insane, their representation of what is necessary to the humane and satisfactory discharge of their responsibility is entitled to a more willing and prompt compliance than we have obtained.—The correspondence on this subject is appended.

We desire also, in this place, to call attention to the necessity of providing additional accommodation for Gentlemen Patients, and to the delay in effecting repairs and other works. The Commissioners have no wish to add to their responsibilities; but, looking at the special objects of this Institution, and to the serious consequences liable to ensue from protracted delays in matters connected with its efficient management, they would submit that it is desirable that they should have the same discretion accorded to them as is now exercised by the Board of Education, in respect to repairs and other works, instead of having to wait for the convenience of the Public Works Department.

The usual Returns are hereto appended:—

No. 1. Return of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of Patients.

No. 2. Return of the duration of disease in Patients on admission, and the result, for the year 1877.

No. 3. Return of Patients who died in the Hospital, with period of detention, during the year 1877.

No. 4. Return of Articles of Clothing made and repaired by Patients.

No. 5. Return of Mechanical Work performed by Patients.

No. 6. Return of Sales of Stock and Produce.

No. 7. Return of Farm and Garden Produce.

No. 8. Return of the Cost of the Hospital for the Insane.

We have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's obedient and humble Servants,

R. OFFICER, *President.*
FRED^{K}. M. INNES.
A. RIDDOCH.
W. TARLETON.
JNO. A. MOORE.
HENRY BUTLER.
W. A. B. JAMIESON.
HENRY HUNTER.
ROB. CAR READ.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Commissioners held at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, on the 6th day of January, 1866.

THE Superintendent reports the death of the Head Keeper, Mr. Brown, on the 12th ultimo, when it was resolved; "That Messrs. Tarleton, Butler, and Huston form a deputation from the Commissioners to wait on the Colonial Secretary, and to represent the expediency of advantage being taken of the present vacancy in the office of Head Keeper to revise the general arrangement of the Hospital, more particularly with a view to providing medical assistance to the Surgeon-Superintendent by a consolidation of the duties of Head Keeper."

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Commissioners held at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, on the 6th day of June, 1871.

THE Superintendent reported that Dr. M'Carthy, the House Surgeon, had been relieved from his duties in this Establishment from the 31st ultimo to proceed to Port Arthur in temporary medical charge, pending the consideration of a communication from the Government; and the President having laid before the Commissioners two letters he had received from the Honorable Colonial Secretary in reference thereto, it was resolved: "That the Commissioners, in acceding to the representation of the Government in respect to reduction in the annual expenditure of the Hospital, desire to state that they rely upon the Executive enabling them to meet the requirements of the Hospital as regards medical attendance in the absence, from ill health or any other cause, of the Surgeon-Superintendent at any future period."

Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, 8th June, 1871.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th May last, in which you inform me that in consequence of the necessity that exists for the reduction of the expenditure on the Public Establishments, wherever it can be effected, the Government propose the reduction of one Medical Officer only at the Hospital for the Insane.

Having laid your communication before the Commissioners at their meeting on the 6th instant, I have now the honor to inform you that, anxious to meet the views of the Government as far as the well-being of the Institution under their charge will admit, they accede to the proposed reduction, relying on their being enabled to meet the requirements of the Hospital as regards medical attendance in the absence at any time of the Medical Officer from ill health or any other cause.

The Commissioners desire further to represent that, in consequence of this reduction, without the appointment of a Head Keeper, in accordance with the arrangement that existed before Dr. M'Carthy's appointment, a considerable amount of additional labour and responsibility will be necessarily thrown on the present Senior Keeper, already, they believe, sufficiently occupied with his duties; and they are of opinion that in undertaking this additional labour a small addition should be made to his present salary of £110, which they recommend accordingly to be increased to £130. The saving thus effected by the removal of Dr. M'Carthy will amount to £230 per annum, besides the rations and firewood supplied to that officer.

I have, &c.

(Signed) R. OFFICER.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Commissioners held at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, on the 6th day of October, 1877.

LETTER from Dr. Huston, Superintendent and Medical Officer, asking that an Assistant Medical Officer be again appointed, read; and it was resolved unanimously by the whole of the Commissioners (seven) present: "That in the opinion of the Commissioners it is absolutely necessary to the proper control of the Hospital that an Assistant Medical Officer, qualified to assist the Principal Medical Officer and to undertake the sole management of the Hospital in his temporary absence, should be immediately appointed; and they commend this representation to the Executive as urgent." Resolved: "That this Resolution be conveyed to the Executive, and its importance personally represented by the Hon. Dr. Butler, chairman of this meeting."

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Commissioners held at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, on the 8th day of December, 1877.

THE Hon. Dr. Butler and Mr. Tarleton reported that they had waited on the Honorable Colonial Secretary and urged upon his attention the necessity of an Assistant Medical Officer being attached to the Institution, assuring him that it was the unanimous opinion of the Commissioners that the appointment should be made at as an early period as possible; and they were informed by the Honorable Colonial Secretary that it would receive the immediate attention of the Government, and, in his opinion, would be favourably entertained: and it was resolved,—"That the Executive be informed that the Commissioners are deeply disappointed at not having received any decisive reply, and desire to ascertain what measures the Government are prepared to sanction in order to provide for the efficient management of the Establishment, and for its sole conduct in the occasional necessary absences of Dr. Huston. The Commissioners in the mean time respectfully urge that the appointment of a second Medical Officer cannot be longer deferred without prejudice to the Hospital, and personal injustice to the present Chief Medical Officer, who is precluded from any leave of absence while this matter remains in suspense."

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, 29th December, 1877.

SIR,

WITH reference to the recommendation by the Commissioners of the appointment of a second Medical Officer for the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, I have the honor to inform you that the Government are disposed to meet the views of the Commissioners; but, in order to warrant the appropriation by the Governor in Council of public money not voted by Parliament, the provisions of the Audit Act render it imperative that a medical certificate should be furnished to the effect that the health of the Surgeon-Superintendent requires that he should have the assistance asked for, to ensure the efficient management of the Hospital.

I have, &c.

(Signed) P. O. FYSH, *for Colonial Secretary (absent)*.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Commissioners held at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, on the 8th day of January, 1878.

A REPLY from Honorable Colonial Secretary to Commissioners' resolution urging the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer read, when it was resolved "That the following communication be addressed to the Government:"—

"SIR,

"I am requested to reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the appointment of a second Medical Officer to this Establishment, which was duly considered by the Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday, the 8th instant, that they are not responsible for any difficulties under the Audit Act standing in the way of the compliance of the Government with their urgent recommendation, that recommendation having been pressed upon the attention of the Executive Government on more than one occasion before the Estimates for 1878 were dealt with by Parliament.

"I am further desired to acquaint you that the ground of their recommendation was not limited to the necessity of relieving Dr. Huston on account of his state of health, but the absolute requirements of this Establishment at all times. At the same time I am to add that the casual assistance which the Medical Superintendent has hitherto obtained through the obliging services of Sir Robert Officer and Dr. Moore is not now available in emergencies as heretofore.

"The Commissioners do not comprehend the allusion to the Audit Act as requiring them to obtain a medical certificate in respect to the health of the Surgeon-Superintendent, as they desire anew to press upon the Government the representation that an Assistant Medical Officer is absolutely necessary to the efficient administration of the Hospital, as well as in justice to the Surgeon-Superintendent.

"I have, &c.

"(Signed) HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman*.

"*The Hon. the Colonial Secretary*." "*10th January*, 1878.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Commissioners held at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, on the 5th day of March, 1878

REFERRING to the correspondence on the subject of the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer, it was resolved: "That the Commissioners have to express their surprise at the non-receipt of any reply to their remonstrance addressed to the Honorable Colonial Secretary of date January 10th, and request the President to address another communication to the Government, renewing their representation, and on receiving an acknowledgment thereto the Commissioners be summoned to receive and consider the same."

(Signed) R. OFFICER, *President*.

No. 1.

RETURN of Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and Re-admissions in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, showing the per-centage of Discharges and Deaths from 1st January to 31st December, 1877.

	Males.	*Females.*	TOTAL.
Admissions.			
Remaining 31st December, 1876	132	128	260
Admitted during the year 1877	34	11	45
TOTAL	166	139	305
Remaining 31st December, 1877	138	123	261
Average number resident, 1877	..	..	261½
Discharges.			
Of those admitted during the year	10	2	12
Of previous admissions	4	3	7
TOTAL	14	5	19
Deaths.			
Of those admitted during the year	3	3	6
Of previous admissions	11	8	19
TOTAL	14	11	25
Re-admissions.			
Of those discharged during the year	1	..	1
Of previous discharges	4	1	5

Rate per cent. of Recoveries.

On Admissions 26⅔
On total treated ..... 6$\frac{14}{61}$

Rate per cent. of Deaths.

On Admissions 24
On total treated ..... 8$\frac{19}{61}$

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

No. 2.

RETURN showing the Duration of Disease in Patients on Admission, and the Result, for the Year 1877.

No. in Register.	*Date of Admission.*	*Duration of Disease on Admission.*	*Discharged relieved or recovered.*	*Died.*	*Present Condition.*
954	3 January	Some years.	31 December		
955	8	Ditto intermittent.	..	..	Much better.
956	24	Unknown.	7 February		
957	29	Three weeks	5 November		
958	4 February	Three months	..	..	Unimproved.
959	4	Not stated	..	..	Ditto.
960	2 March	Five days	..	..	Ditto.
961	22	Not stated	..	..	Improved.
962	22	Not stated	..	24 July	
963	21 April	Unknown	..	..	Improved.
964	21	Three months	..	10 June	
965	1 May	Ten days	16 May		
966	6	Twelve days	..	14 November	
967	12	Two weeks	..	..	Improved.
968	12	Two weeks	..	..	Unimproved.
969	12	One month	..	4 June	
970	25	Three weeks	..	..	Improved.
971	8 June	Two years	1 December		
972	12	Unknown	4 July		
973	19	Twenty-four years	..	..	Improved.
974	23	Not stated	1 December		
975	28	Three months	..	..	Much improved.
976	12 July	Three weeks	..	..	Unimproved.
977	17	Some months	..	..	Improved.
978	18	Not known	8 September		
979	21	Two months	..	..	Unimproved.
980	21	Years	..	..	Improved.
981	31	Probably from birth	..	..	Unimproved.
982	7 August	Three months	..	..	Ditto.
983	11	One month	8 September		
984	24	Three weeks	..	..	Unimproved.
985	25	One year and three months	8 September		
986	1 September	One month	..	23 September	
987	5	Three months	..	14 September	
988	29	Fourteen years	..	..	Unimproved.
989	15 November	Ten days	..	..	Improved.
990	17	Four months	28 November		
991	21	Three weeks	..	..	Unimproved.
992	25	Six months	..	..	Ditto.
993	30	Six years	..	..	Ditto.
994	1 December	Two weeks	..	..	Improved.
995	1	Not stated	15 December		
996	13	Two weeks	..	..	Improved.
997	22	Two months	..	..	Ditto.
998	31	Two years	..	..	Unimproved.

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No. 3.

RETURN of Patients who died in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, and Period of Detention, from 1st January to 31st December, 1877.

No. in Register.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Age.	Remarks.	No. in Register.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Age.	Remarks.
619	10. 9. 69.	4. 1. 77.	58	Disease of brain and lungs.	962	22. 3. 77.	24. 7. 77.	65	Diarrhœa and disease of brain
937	26. 9. 76.	8. 1. 77.	9	Disease of heart and diarrhœa	884	2. 10. 75.	26. 7. 77.	52	Disease of brain. [and heart.
769	29. 1. 73.	9. 1. 77.	10	Marasmus.	665	30. 8. 70.	21. 8. 77.	15	Ditto and marasmus.
38	15. 1. 46.	10. 1. 77.	76	Natural decay.	936	23. 9. 76.	6. 9. 77.	75	Ditto and natural decay.
925	13. 7. 76.	18. 1. 77.	45	Disease of brain.	987	5. 9. 77.	14. 9. 77.	37	Apoplexy.
778	19. 9. 73.	30. 5. 77.	54	Congestion of brain.	780	2. 6. 73.	20. 9. 77.	55	Disease of brain and dropsy.
934	19. 9. 76.	30. 5. 77.	61	Malignant abscess on hip.	986	1. 9. 77.	23. 9. 77.	41	Suicide.
19	30. 1. 33.	1. 6. 77.	66	Disease of brain and liver.	210	18. 2. 59.	16. 10. 77.	38	Disease of brain and lungs.
969	12. 5. 77.	4. 6. 77.	76	Natural decay.	882	21. 9. 75.	29. 10. 77.	50	Apoplexy.
964	21. 4. 77.	10. 6. 77.	69	Disease of brain.	966	6. 5. 77.	14. 11. 77.	65	Ditto and paralysis.
951	15. 12. 76.	18. 6. 77.	61	Ditto and embolism of heart.	743	12. 6. 72.	26. 11. 77.	47	Fatty disease of heart.
					930	28. 8. 76.	1. 12. 77.	54	Apoplexy.
875	10. 7. 75.	5. 7. 77.	42	Disease of brain.	874	2. 7. 75.	1. 12. 77.	61	Disease of brain.

ANALYSIS OF AGES AT DEATH.

Sex.	Under 20.	20 under 30.	30 under 40.	40 under 50.	50 under 60.	60 under 70.	70 under 80.	80 under 90.	90 under 100.	Totals.
Males	1	...	2	2	3	5	1	...	...	14
Females	2	...	...	2	3	2	2	...	...	11

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

No. 4.

RETURN of Articles of Clothing made and repaired by the Patients in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to the 31st December, 1877.

ARTICLES.	MADE.		REPAIRED.		ARTICLES.	MADE.		REPAIRED.	
	By Males.	By Females.	By Males.	By Females.		By Males.	By Females.	By Males.	By Females.
Aprons, women's	..	149	..	..	Mattrasses	..	..	..	..
Boots, men's, pairs	1	..	185	..	Miscellaneous "small articles"	..	26	306	21
Boots, women's, pairs.....	1	..	39	..	Palliasses	..	..	..	..
Boots, children's, pairs ..	1	..	22	..	Rugs and counterpanes ..	..	..	..	..
Blinds, window.....	..	11	..	..	Sheets	..	..	..	25
Blouzes, boys'	..	6	..	6	Shirts, men's	..	384	..	753
Cases, pillow and bolster..	..	200	..	43	Shoes, men's, pairs	..	..	42	..
Caps, women's	..	27	.	..	Shoes, women's, pairs.....	..	..	144	..
Coats, blue and tweed ...	6	..	76	..	Shifts, women's.....	..	172	..	..
Dresses, coburg, print, tweed.....	..	83	..	..	Slippers, pairs	..	..	14	..
Dresses, ticking.....	..	58	..	..	Stockings, pairs.....	..	12	..	1052
Dresses, winsey	..	17	..	..	Sox, pairs.....	..	..	..	547
Dresses, serge	..	..	..	..	Towels, hand and round ..	..	34	..	..
Drawers, cotton & flannel, pairs.....	..	12	..	51	Trousers, fustian, pairs....	38	..	1295	..
Frocks, linen, men's.....	..	..	218	63	Trousers, tweed	37	..	254	..
Gowns, night..	..	5	..	..	Trousers, linen & blanket.	6	..	1	..
Jackets, blue cloth, men's..	..	..	271	..	Table cloths	..	..	..	..
Jackets, serge and tweed, women's	..	..	..	..	Vests, flannel.....	..	24	..	46
Jackets, cotton	..	160	..	..	Vests, tweed, fustian and cloth	11	..	237	..
Jackets, canvas, men's....	..	..	2	..	Hoods, women's	..	207	..	..
					Petticoats, women's.....	..	98	..	..

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No. 5.

RETURN of Work performed by Patients in co-operation with the Carpenter and Painter in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, during the Year 1877.

Carpenter's New Work.—3 wheel-barrows; 2 tables; handles to fire engine; mauls; axe handles; box carriage for girls; 6 strong wood-horses; 24 arm and commode chairs; baker's peels; posts in drying-yard; frames for pictures, &c.; cases to water pipes; set of shelves for store; 5 coffins; blocks for building shed in back yard; wheels for barrows, &c.

Repairs.—Sub-matron's quarters—Bath-room, gate and gate-posts. Superintendent's quarters—Floors generally throughout buildings; looking-glass frames; verandah ladies' cottage, door to back kitchen; handling axes, hay forks, and rakes; close stools, wheel-barrows, verandah female division, hand-cart, hand-dray, posts to cell yard fence, female division, wheels to hand-carts and wheel-barrows, gate to ladies' cottage, floor, &c. new buildings; verandah floor, ladies' cottage, relayed; wheels for horse-carts and dray, stenery for theatre, clothes presses. Garden—Drying-yard and farm fences generally, mangle, ladders, couches, and chairs; general repairs throughout.

Plumber.—Water-pipes and taps throughout; quantity of picture frames.

Painter.—Female Division—4 rooms, passages, banisters, ceilings, doors and windows painted throughout quantity of picture frames, &c.; chairs, &c. painted.

Glazier.—Windows and skylights throughout; 115 squares of glass repaired.

Colouring.—Wards, passages, rooms, cells, and kitchens in all parts of building.

Brichlayer.—Fire-places, drains, plastering and brick-work throughout.

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

No. 6.

HOSPITAL for the Insane, New Norfolk, Return of Farm Account Sales, 1877.

	£	s.	d.
9th May, 7 pigs, by auction, at 38*s.* each	13	6	0
10th October, mangolds, 5 tons, at 12*s.* per ton	3	0	0
24th October, 6 pigs, by auction, at 40*s.* each	12	0	0
	£28	6	0

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

No. 7.

RETURN of Farm and Garden Produce (exclusive of Culinary Vegetables) at the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, for the Year 1877.

10,600 lbs. of English Grass.
24,500 lbs. of Lucerne ditto.
10,400 lbs. of Prairie ditto.
8000 lbs of Green Barley.
10,000 lbs. of Maize
16 tons of Oat and Barley Hay.
2 tons of English Hay.
56 tons of Mangolds.
35 bushels of Barley for seed.
30 bushels of Oats ditto.
12 bushels of Peas.
36,616 pints of Milk.
436 dozen of Eggs.

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

No. 8.

THE Cost of the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, for the Year 1877 *was* £5961 8*s.* 3*d.*

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Salaries	2780	14	2
Allowances	24	0	0
Provisions, including Medical Comforts, &c.	3195	7	3
Fuel and Light	518	17	11
Bedding, Clothing, Stores, &c.	760	9	11
Stationery	21	17	5
Medicines	56	15	7
Advertising	5	0	0
Incidental expenses	19	6	9
Extra Medical Attendance	6	6	0
Conveyance of Stores	65	11	9
Coroner's Inquests	2	14	0
Travelling expenses of Commissioners	67	0	0
Funerals	36	8	0
Repairs to Buildings, &c.	101	10	3
	7661	19	0
Cr.			
Fees for self-supporting Patients, and for Patients' labour, washing, and sale of pigs and mangolds	1700	10	9
	£5961	8	3

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

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HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES:

REPORT FOR 1877.

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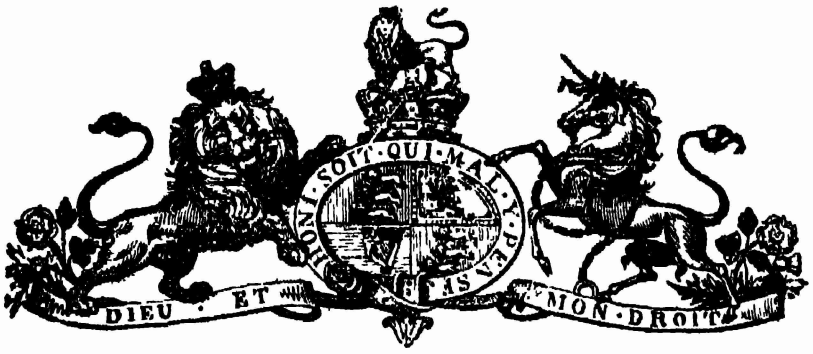

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CASCADES.

To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, *Esquire, Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-in-Chief of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1. THIS Institution was duly proclaimed and gazetted on 17th April, 1877, and placed under charge of Commissioners, the Honorable Henry Butler, and Honorable Charles Meredith, Esquires, William Tarleton, Thomas Christie Smart, and Charles Dowdell, Esquires, and Major-General H. N. Hodgson, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Council 22nd Vict. No. 23.

2. The buildings, although capable of ensuring the safe keeping of the patients, cannot be said to possess those advantages that specially erected ones would afford. However, the comfort of the inmates has been fairly attained by the several alterations made.

3. The patients are divided into two classes, the more refractory (22 in number) being located in a separate part of the building, whilst the remainder (57) occupy the main wards.

4. They were all professionally examined and reported upon by Doctors Huston and Dinham, with regard to their individual cases, in accordance with the requirements of the Act of Council.

5. The Commissioners had reason to require of the Government essential improvements in both divisions of the establishment, and which have been complied with.

6. At the recommendation also of the Commissioners a large piece of land has been enclosed as a recreation ground; and during the present year a shed has been erected therein, affording shelter against weather, and making it now available for the comfort of the patients.

7. The health generally of the patients was good. During the winter months, however, several cases of catarrh occurred, which yielded to treatment.

8. The accommodation for the residence of the Officers and their families require the attention of the Government at their earliest convenience; the correspondence on the subject by the Board not having led to any satisfactory results.

9. The Commissioners have much pleasure in recording their appreciation of the zealous co-operation of the Officers in discharge of duties necessarily onerous and difficult, requiring much patience and self-control, under exceptionally difficult circumstances.

10. The annexed Returns supply all detail matters in connection with the establishment.

We have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's obedient and humble Servants,

12th June, 1878.

HENRY BUTLER, *President.*
CHARLES MEREDITH.
W. TARLETON.
THOS. C. SMART.
CHARLES DOWDELL.
H. N. HODGSON.

RETURN showing the Number of Lunatics received into the Hospital for the Insane, Cascades, on the 19th April, 1877, with the Discharges and Deaths during the period ended 31st December, 1877, and their Religion, and the Funds upon which they were borne.

Admitted.	*Discharged.*	*Died.*	RELIGION.		FUNDS.		TOTAL.
			Protestant.	*Roman Catholic.*	*Colonial.*	*Imperial.*	
79	Nil.	3	44	35	7	72	79

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

RETURN of Deaths at the Cascades Hospital for the Insane, from 19th April to 31st December, 1877.

No. of Register.	*Date of Death.*	*Cause of Death.*	*Age.*	*Average Age.*
31	2nd July, 1877	Brain Disease	47	56½ years.
60	2nd July, 1877	Ditto	50	
25	6th June, 1877	Ditto	73	

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

RETURN showing the Cost of the Hospital for the Insane, Cascades, from 19th April to the 31st day of December, 1877.

Average daily number—Colonial 7, Imperial 69. Total, 76.

SALARIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Officers and Attendants		527 6 11
CONTINGENCIES.		
Provisions and Medical Comforts	784 1 9	
Bedding, Clothing, Stores, and Stationery	393 6 10	
Fuel and Light	155 7 9	
Medicines and Medical Attendance	70 3 4	
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	618 16 8	
Miscellaneous Expenses	24 17 5	
		2046 13 9
TOTAL	..	2574 0 8
Amount chargeable to the Imperial Government at the rate of £32 per head	2208 0 0	
Ditto Colonial Government	366 0 8	
		2574 0 8

Total cost per head £33 17*s.* 4½*d.*

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BRICKFIELDS:

REPORT FOR 1877.

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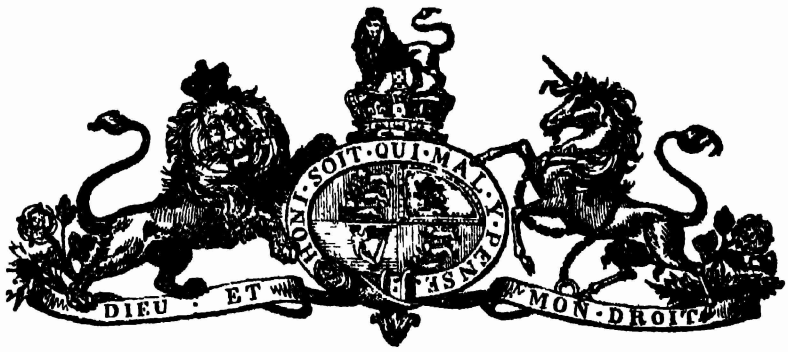

ANNUAL REPORT of the Brickfields Pauper Establishment *for* 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to the Government the Annual Report of the Brickfields Pauper Establishment for the Year ending December 31, 1877.

In presenting this Report I have to state that the greatest economy is still exercised, and that the expenditure has been kept under the estimate for 1877.

The labour of the inmates has been utilised as far as possible; those able to work have been employed in making the road in Upper Park-street, and the others as wardsmen, gardeners, cleaners, and on other work about the establishment.

The same number of men, viz. 20, are still employed at the Public Cemetery, New Town. (Appended is the Report of the Chairman of Trustees.)

During the first nine months of the year a great number were daily employed at the New Town Farm and Queen's Orphan Asylum Ground, without any expense to the same: had the labour of these men been paid for it would materially have reduced the cost at the Brickfields.

I have to bring under your notice that during the year several of the inmates have left the Depôt, stating to the Medical Officer they were able to go to work, and when employment had been found them they have either not gone to the situation offered, or will not remain, preferring the Depôt to being obliged to earn their own livelihood; others, having had a day's leave of absence, instead of returning will make application at the Enquiring Office the same day, and be admitted into a similar establishment the same evening, thus causing an additional amount of work to all parties concerned.

The conduct of the inmates on the whole has been satisfactory.

The Medical Officer still pays every attention to his duties, visiting twice a week, and immediately at other times when sent for.

The spiritual welfare of the inmates has been well attended to, both by Ministers of Religion and others.

His Excellency the Governor still kindly forwards newspapers for the use of the reading-room.

Yearly State.

Number of inmates, January 1, 1877	260	568
Admitted during the year	308	
Discharged during the year	250	301
Died during the year	51	
Remaining January 1, 1878		267

Average age of those who died (oldest 87, youngest 45)	73½
Average age of those remaining (oldest 92, youngest 35)	70½
Average daily number of inmates	264½

	£	s.	d.
Expense of maintenance	3508	10	8
Rate per head per annum	13	5	7
Rate per head per diem	0	0	8 11/16

Number of rations issued to servants	1068
Number of rations issued to paupers	96,578
	97,646

Produce of garden equal in value to 27,744 lbs. potatoes.

This includes every expense of the establishment, no money value being placed in this Report for the labour of the inmates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
JOHN WITHRINGTON, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. Colonial Secretary.

REPORT of Chairman of Trustees of the Hobart Town Cemetery.

THERE have been twenty invalids stationed at the Cemetery, Cornelian Bay, during the year 1877, whose services were at the disposal of the Trustees, and were of value in cleaning of roads and digging of borders in the Cemetery.

(Signed) H. COOK, *Chairman Cemetery Trustees.*
11th January, 1878.

THE following Extracts are from the Visiting Book, 1877 :—

DEVOTED some time to a thorough inspection of every nook and corner of this Establishment, wards, beds, &c.: all in excellent order. The men seemed to be all well clothed, happy, and comfortable. Examined all the provisions, and found them of good quality. Within the last few months I have twice visited the men stationed at the Cornelian Bay Cemetery; all comfortable, but I found several in bed whose age, I think above 70, scarcely fitted them to be of much use there. I should like to see the dry ashes more liberally used in the closet pans; to make the system perfect, sufficient ought to be used to prevent fluid or solid excrement ever to be seen in them. No cobwebs ought to be seen in the roof or ceilings of the wards. The Institution generally, so far as the nature of the buildings and the means allowed, is most creditable to the management of the Superintendent.

(Signed) E. SWARBRECK HALL, *Officer of Health.*

January 11.

HAVING visited the Institution, am pleased to see everything in good order and well conducted.

Signed) T. WILTON, *J.P., Melbourne.*

February 7, 1877.

MRS. Gibson and Mrs. Gibbins have visited this Institution, and are both very much gratified with cleanliness and regularity here in every part of the building; and we think great credit due to the arrangements.

(Signed) C. GIBSON & R. GIBBINS, *Victoria.*

February 13, 1877.

HAVING gone through this Establishment I can only record the pleasure it has given me in witnessing the order, cleanliness, &c. in this very evidently well-regulated establishment. It reflects much credit on the Superintendent, Mr. Withrington.

(Signed) GEORGE HORNE, *J.P., C.G.*

20th March, 1877.

MEMO.

VISITED this Establishment; very much pleased with the good order and discipline. Heard no complaints. The sick men carefully nursed.

(Signed) THOS. REIBEY, *Col. Secretary.*

March 28, 1877.

Good Friday, 1877.

DROVE up without notice. Walked over the Establishment and found everything in good order.

(Signed) THOS. REIBEY, *Col. Secretary.*

EVERYTHING in good order and satisfactory, so far as the old buildings and the means at the disposal of the officers permit: better ventilation might be easily provided at little expense.

(Signed) FREDK. WELD, *Governor.*

July 3, 1877.

VERY much pleased with the order and cleanliness of the Establishment.

(Signed) S. G. THAWAITES.
M. BEDGOOD.
A. HAGGAR.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

CASCADES PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT:

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CASCADES PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

Cascades Pauper Establishment, 31st December, 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor, by direction, to forward herewith the Annual Report, showing the working of the Establishment for the year ending 31st December, 1877.

On the 1st April I relieved Mr. A. H. Boyd, and on the 11th of the same month the Female Prisoners were transferred to the Gaol, Campbell-street. The building was thoroughly lime-washed and painted throughout, and all necessary alterations made for the reception of the Paupers and Insane Patients from Port Arthur. That portion of the building formerly occupied by the Prisoners was fitted up for the use of the Paupers; the mess-room brick-nogged and plastered, and appropriated as a dormitory. In the Laundry a new floor put down, and fitted up as a sick-ward for men suffering from ulcers, &c. The Wards formerly used for dry stores and offices cleaned out and converted into dormitories, thus giving total sleeping accommodation for 390, allowing 600 cubic feet for each, with the exception of 31 cells in H. Division. The remainder of the old Prison appropriated to the refractory Lunatics. The number of Paupers on the 1st April was 206; received from Port Arthur during the month, 81. I found the Hospital patients much neglected, from the want of proper attendance; the attendants were selected from amongst the Paupers, a class, as a rule, totally unsuited for such work,—being too infirm, and otherwise quite incapacitated from rendering the assistance required by the unfortunate old men placed under their care. This I represented to the Government, and recommended that effective men be employed. It was approved; and in a very short time a marked improvement was observable, both in the state of the patients and wards, without any additional cost. I had screens placed in front of the earth-closets for privacy; the copper-house, in late Female Division, fitted as a bath-room. The messing accommodation very defective; I recommended that a glass front should be put to the room, as in its present condition the old men are exposed to the weather in all seasons. The cook-house is also defective, much too small, and badly ventilated. I brought this under the notice of the Government, pointing out how it could be remedied. There is no day-room, and in cold or wet weather this want is very trying to old people. I pointed out where one could be erected at a small expense.

So much work had to be got through, in the way of preparations, for the reception of the Paupers and Lunatics, with so little time to do it in, that agriculture was, to a great extent, neglected.

The additions and alterations effected in the Lunatic Division I leave for the Commissioners to mention in their report.

I beg to annex the under-mentioned Returns:—

A. Return showing the number of Invalids in the Depôt on the 31st December, 1876; the number of admissions and discharges during the year; and the number remaining on the 31st December, 1877.

B. Return showing the number and average age at death.

C. Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure, and net cost per head, during the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

A.

RETURN showing the Number of Inmates in the Male Invalid Depôt, Cascades, on the 31st December, 1876; also the Number of Admissions and Discharges during the Year 1877.

	Colonial.	*Imperial.*	TOTAL.
Number of Inmates remaining on 31st December, 1876	140	56	196
Number of Inmates received during the year 1877	288	103	391
Number of Inmates discharged during the year 1877	260	84	344
Number of Inmates remaining on 31st December, 1877	168	75	243

Religion.

Protestants	147
Presbyterians	76
Roman Catholics	20
TOTAL	243

B.

RETURN showing the Number, and Average Age at Death, of Male Invalids during the Year 1877.

Number of deaths during the year	53
Average age	71

C.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Male Invalid Department, Cascades, during the Year 1877.

Average daily Number—Colonial, 199; Imperial, 74: Total, 273.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries—			
Officers and servants	639	1	11
Contingencies—			
Provisions and medical comforts	2755	1	8
Bedding, clothing, stores, and stationery ..	596	19	6
Fuel and light	325	11	3
Medicine and medical attendance	93	15	0
Repairs and alterations to buildings	76	3	5
Miscellaneous incidental expenses	94	15	0
TOTAL	£4581	7	9

	£	s.	d.
Invalid Depôt—Vegetables supplied	5	7	3
Training School—Ditto	2	18	9
General Hospital—Ditto	0	4	2
Hospital for Insane—Ditto	0	3	11
Invalid Depôt—Milk supplied	58	2	11
Training School—Ditto	0	7	8
Hospital for Insane—Ditto	24	13	10
Invalid Depôt—Pork supplied	8	10	9
Female House of Correction—Ditto	0	19	1
Training School—Ditto	0	8	1
Hospital for Insane—Ditto	1	17	5
Invalid Depôt—Boots made and repaired	51	4	3
Female House of Correction—Shoes ditto....	1	10	9
Training School—Boots ditto	8	12	6
Ditto—Washing performed	2	9	1
Hospital for Insane—Ditto	10	18	3
Female House of Correction—New wheels; painting and repairing van	7	10	0
Hospital for Insane—Repairing 4 night and 2 washing tubs	0	6	0
Ditto—Stores and stationery supplied ...	103	11	9
Ditto—Services of carpenter, 137 days..	45	8	1
Gaol, Hobart Town—Leather supplied	23	18	3
Ditto—12 urine tubs supplied	4	4	0
Ditto—13 buckets repaired	1	6	0
Ditto—5 washing tubs repaired	0	10	0
Ditto—144 grass brooms supplied	1	16	0
Ditto—900 stone-hammer handles ditto..	1	16	0
Stores Office—Cleaning and repairing clock..	0	5	0
Cash receipts—Sale of cows	33	0	0
Ditto pigs	53	17	9
Ditto pork	39	11	6
Repayment of salaries (T. Woods, B. M'Cusky, J. Bully).....	0	8	3
Miscellaneous cash	0	7	6
Sale of 4 calves	0	10	0
Ditto 1 pigskin	0	4	0
Ditto 1 cow hide	0	10	8
Ditto old rags	0	13	9
Maintenance of pensioners	23	2	5
Total Reimbursements	521	6	1
Net Cost	4060	1	8
TOTAL	£4581	7	9

Net cost per head ..... £14 17s. 5d.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON:

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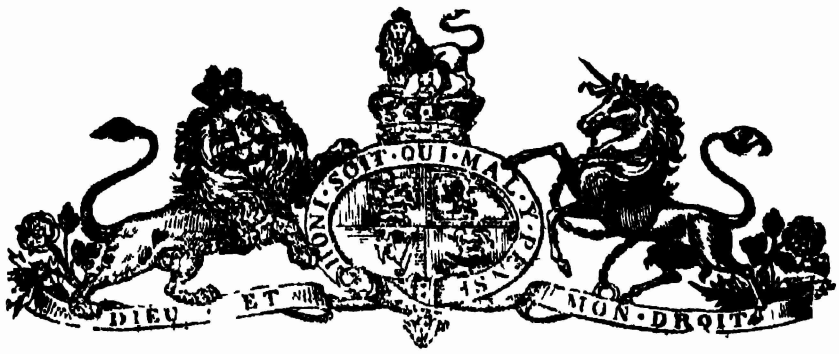

INVALID DEPÔT, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward the usual annual Report for this Institution for the year 1877.

On the 1st January, 1877, the number of Inmates was.....	123	
Admitted during the year.....	137	
		260
Discharged during the year.....	108	
Died	32	
		140
Remaining on the 31st December, 1877.....		120
Daily average number.....		125·348
Average age of Inmates		67·180

Of those discharged 3 were transferred to General Hospital, 1 to Asylum for Insane, 9 to Brickfields Depôt, Hobart Town, and 3 to Police Office for misconduct.

Two hundred and sixty cases of sickness occurred during the year.

The average age at the time of death was 69·180.

The conduct of the Inmates has been good.

The rations supplied by various contractors were good.

Appended is a statement showing the expenditure for the year, and the average cost per head.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
A. JONES, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of Cost of INVALID DEPÔT, *Launceston, for the Year* 1877.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
On account of Maintenance, &c. of Inmates	42	9	2
Net Expenditure	1754	16	3
	£1797	5	5

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Salaries	293	8	4
Contingencies—			
Provision and Medical Comforts	795	15	1
Medicine and Medical Attendance	31	5	0
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	383	9	5
Fuel and Light	160	19	8
Water	20	0	0
Miscellaneous, Incidental, and Funerals	61	1	0
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	6	3	2
Washing	45	3	9
	£1797	5	5

	£	s.	d.
Annual cost per head on gross expenditure	14	5	4¼
Annual cost per head on net expenditure	13	18	7¼

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*

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NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION:

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New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females,
12th April, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to present the following Report of the New Town Charitable Institution for the year ending the 31st December, 1877 :—

The number of Inmates in the Institution 31st December, 1876.....	138	
Number admitted during the year.....	109	
		247
Number discharged during the year.....	75	
Number died ditto	25	
		100
Total remaining 31st December, 1877.....		147

The daily average number of Inmates throughout the year was 146$\frac{306}{365}$; and the average cost of each inmate annually has been £14 19*s.* 1½*d.*

The following show the items of expenditure :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Salaries	286	8	10
Clothing	57	8	9
Bedding.....	29	5	0
Stores	13	1	6
Provisions, including Medical Comforts.....	1501	2	4
Fuel and Light	181	3	2
Repairs to Buildings.....	99	8	11
Medical Attendance and Medicines	35	15	0
Miscellaneous Incidental Expenses.....	32	16	3
	2236	9	9

Reimbursements,—

Received for maintenance of Paupers.....	32	9	9			
Ditto sale of Pigs	7	15	11			
.....				40	5	8
Net Expenditure for the year.....				£2196	4	1

The Officers and Servants are :—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Superintendent	50	0	0
Matron.....	40	7	8
Clerk and Storekeeper	60	0	0
Cook.....	36	0	0
Nurse.....	30	0	0
18 Attendants: these are in lieu of nurses, and receive pay varying from two to four pence a day	100	0	0

The sleeping apartments are capacious and well ventilated, and capable of accommodating 150 women. The buildings were erected 15 years ago for the infants and younger children in the Queen's Asylum: the situation is healthy, commanding a charming prospect.

The physical and spiritual wants of the Inmates are carefully administered unto: they are also visited frequently by numerous sympathising friends, who, by kind words, greatly cheer and comfort them. Those of them who are able to go to their respective places of worship on the Sunday are allowed to do so.

I stated in my last annual Report that there was no laundry accommodation nor bath-house: these are much needed, and I am anxiously hoping that these essentials may ere long be supplied.

The washing is done by the Inmates: they also make all the garments and perform the repairs.

The amount provided by Parliament for the Institution for 1877 was £2206 7*s.* 8*d.*; the net expenditure was £2196 4*s.* 1*d.*; thus leaving an unexpended sum of £10 3*s.* 7*d.*

I would here direct attention to the fact that there are in the Institution young girls with their illegitimate children, for whom there is no suitable accommodation, and whose presence I consider most undesirable. For various reasons I should be glad if the Government could provide for them elsewhere. Heretofore such persons were placed in the nursery at the Cascade Factory.

I subjoin the usual statistical returns for the year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
SANDFORD SCOTT, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN showing the Number of Inmates in the New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females on 31st December, 1877; also the Number of Admissions and Discharges during the Year 1877; their Religion, and the Funds on which they were borne.

Number of Inmates remaining 31st Dec., 1876:—	
Colonial	132
Imperial	6
TOTAL	138
Number of Inmates received during the year 1877:—	
Colonial	108
Imperial	1
TOTAL	109
Number of Inmates discharged or died during the year 1877:—	
Colonial	99
Imperial	1
TOTAL	100
Number of Inmates remaining 31st Dec., 1877:—	
Colonial	141
Imperial	6
TOTAL	147
Religion:—	
Protestant	88
Roman Catholic	59
TOTAL	147

RETURN showing the Expense of the New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females; the Average Cost per head of each Inmate; and the Amount of Cash Receipts during the Year 1877.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances	286	8	10
Other Expenses	1950	0	11
TOTAL	£2236	9	9
Reimbursements,—			
Cash Receipts	40	5	8
Net Cost of Institution to Government	£2196	4	1

Cost per head £14 19*s.* 1½*d.*

RETURN showing the Average Age and Number of Deaths at the New Town Charitable Institution for Indigent Females, during the Year 1877.

Average Age	65
Number of Deaths	25

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QUEEN'S ASYLUM:

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QUEEN'S ASYLUM REPORT.

Queen's Asylum, New Town, 4th April, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit my fourth Annual Report of this Institution, and in doing so am glad to be able to state that, in the opinion of those acquainted with the Queen's Asylum, a marked change has been effected both in the demeanour and appearance of the children, as also in the improved management of the Institution. I here supply the testimony of Dr. Hall, Officer of Health, given on his last visit:—

"Made a thorough inspection of the whole Establishment—Female Invalids and Queen's Asylum. Never better pleased: the whole a model of cleanliness, order, and comfort.

"E. SWARBRECK HALL, *Officer of Health.*

"*28th September,* 1877."

I mentioned in my last year's Report that there were 141 children on the books on the 31st December, 1876. Since then 19 children have been admitted, 41 apprenticed, 1 discharged, and 1 died.

The following is a summary of the above:—

Number of children remaining in the Institution 31st December, 1876	141	
Number of children admitted during the year	19	
		160
Number of children apprenticed during the year	41	
Number of children discharged during the year	1	
Number of children died during the year	1	
		43
Total number of children remaining 31st December, 1877		117

The average number of children throughout the year was 127$\frac{8}{8}\frac{8}{3}$, and the average cost of each child £19 3*s.* 5$\frac{1}{4}$*d.*

The cost of the Institution for the year was £2569 4*s.* 1*d.*; less reimbursements, amounting to £119 6*s.* 11*d.*, making the net cost £2449 17*s.* 2*d.*

I here give the amounts expended under each particular head. The details accompany the Report:—

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Salaries and allowances	634	0	0
Provisions, including milk	1076	6	0
Fuel and light	264	14	5
Stores	59	7	8
Bedding	61	0	0
Clothing	221	5	5
Medical attendance and medicines	52	10	0
Repairs and alterations to buildings	117	9	4
Incidental expenses	82	11	3
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£2569	4	1
Reimbursements—	£ *s.* *d.*		
Credit for labour of boys at Orphan School Farm	78 0 0		
Ditto clerical assistance	20 0 0		
Ditto cash received for maintenance, &c.....	21 6 11		
	119	6	11
NET EXPENDITURE	£2449	17	2

The secular instruction of the children received the usual attention, and I believe that fair progress was made during the year: the Conductor is very attentive, and most anxious for the improvement of his charge. In the early part of the year the school was deficient a female teacher, but the vacancy was filled up in March. In noticing the subject in my last Report I mentioned that, "being fully aware of the low parentage of many of the children in the Queen's Asylum, and that they more or less inherit the proclivities of their parents, I have always advocated the great importance of securing the services of the best teachers the Board could supply, believing that a good education is the best means that can be employed for counteracting the innate evil inclinations of the child." I annex the Report of the Conductor of the School for the year.

As regards the religious instruction of the inmates, this also was duly carried out by the respective clergymen,—the Reverends Alfred N. Mason and P. R. Hennebry. The children are instructed each Wednesday, between the hours of ten and twelve, by the above-named gentlemen; and on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from ten to eleven, by the teachers. They also attend Sunday School.

The annual distribution of prizes for proficiency in secular and religious subjects and good conduct was made on the 28th December, under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Weld, and in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Amongst the assemblage were their Lordships the Bishops of Tasmania, Hobart Town, and Maitland (New South Wales), the Honorable the Premier and Mrs. Fysh, the Very Rev. W. J. Dunne, the Revs. P. R. Hennebry, Alfred N. Mason, and Henry Hunter, Esquire, Guardians, the Revs. Dr. Nicholson, D. F. X. Beechinor, J. Brooke H. Bailey, W. S. Simmons, Dr. Miller, Toorak, Victoria, W. C. Robinson, R. Maclaren Webster, S. B. Fookes, B. S. Bird, Drs. Hall and Benjafield, &c.

Six boys and seven girls received prizes in the different classes for Protestant children; and a special prize was awarded to another little girl for distinction in religious knowledge. Fourteen boys and a similar number of girls in the classes for Catholic children obtained prizes for their religious acquirements. The prizes in each of the religious examination classes were presented by Bishop Bromby and Bishop Murphy respectively.

Mrs. Weld distributed the following money prizes for good conduct; namely, £7 from the Dexter Fund, £5 from the Fox Fund, and £6 from the Catholic Fund.

Addresses were delivered by the Governor and the Hon. the Premier, P. O. Fysh. His Excellency, in the closing part of his speech, said "I have come to regard this Institution with very great interest. It is a credit to you, a credit to those who conduct it, and a credit to the Colony."

The respective Reports of the Examiners, the Revs. M. J. Beechinor and Arthur Davenport, were read, and are appended.

The industrial occupation of the inmates, which I have ever regarded as an essential part of their education, received unremitting attention The girls, under supervision, make all the wearing apparel and do the repairing. In like manner they do the whole of the washing, mangling, ironing, cooking, and scrubbing. The boys help on the farm, keep the grounds of the Institution in order, and perform the cleaning and scrubbing of the male portion of the Asylum I append two Returns, Nos. 8 and 9, which show the number of garments made and repaired, and the number of articles that were washed.

In observing upon the health of the inmates of the Institution during the past year, I am glad to record that, upon the whole, it has been most satisfactory. The Medical Officer's Report, No. 10, which I append, shows that 118 cases had been under treatment, and that, with the exception of the poor girl who succumbed to her disease, they were but trivial. The deceased had been suffering from phthisis for several years: she was admitted in 1867 and had just turned her 18th year. This is only the second death since my appointment in May, 1874.

The Birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty and that of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales were duly celebrated by all in the Institution; and, as usual, there was a plentiful supply of good things as well as a large quantity of fireworks, the supply allowed by the Government being largely added to by friends.

On the Fox Anniversary the children were conveyed to New Norfolk by the steamer *Monarch*. They were well received by the inhabitants, who supplied them with abundance of fruit, cakes, and lollies. Amongst the contributors were Sir Robert Officer, the Messrs. Shoobridge and Sons, Captain Wise, and other friends. The people appeared delighted to see the children, and also with their band. This was their first visit to New Norfolk, and to them it was a grand outing,—a gala day not soon to be forgotten. The weather was beautifully fine, and everything seemed to combine to contribute to their happiness.

The moneys expended at these annual feasts and for rewards given to the children each year, are paid out of bequests of the late Messrs. Fox and Dexter, which are supplemented by a sum contributed by a few friends of the Church of Rome. Particulars respecting these bequests will be found in my Report for 1875.

The results of the farming operations during the year were satisfactory: there was a balance in favour of the farm amounting to £389 3*s*. 3*d*. I would here mention that the farm received some trifling assistance for a few months from 3 or 4 old men sent from the Brickfields Depôt: they came about 9 A.M. and returned before noon. There were also from 15 to 20 more from the same place employed for some weeks in filling in holes that had been made in sinking for coal on bush land near the Queen's Asylum. I am assured by the Farm Overseer that the value of the whole of the work performed by these old men would, if done by contract, not exceed £10.

Having adverted to the several points of importance connected with the working and management of this Institution, I would now close my Report by referring, with much satisfaction, to the subjoined extracts taken from the Visitors' Book of the Queen's Asylum.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

SANDFORD SCOTT, *Superintendent.*

The Hon. WILLIAM MOORE, *Colonial Secretary.*

EXTRACTS from the the Visitors' Book, Queen's Asylum, New Town.

Friday, 23rd February, 1877.

Made a thorough inspection of the whole Establishment, everything in the most cleanly, orderly, and comfortable state. The rain finding its way through the shingles of the Children's Dormitories. Glad to see the adoption of separate receptacles for the closets at the Female Invalid Asylum: with a sufficient supply of dry earth or ashes all nuisance can be avoided. I hope to see the same system adopted at the boys' and girls' side. General health good.

E. SWARBRECK HALL, *Officer of Health.*

Saturday, 24th March, 1877.

Visited the Queen's Asylum with the Honorable T. Reibey, Premier, and Sir George Kingston, of South Australia, without previous notice, and although Saturday is a busy day, found order and cleanliness everywhere prevailing, as usual.

FRED. A. WELD, *Governor.*

Saturday, 24th March, 1877.

Much pleased with the good order of the Queen's Asylum, and the Asylum for Destitute Women. All very clean.

THOS. REIBEY, *Colonial Secretary.*

Saturday, 29th September, 1877.

Visited the Queen's Asylum and saw over the whole Establishment. Was much pleased with the perfect order and cleanliness. The children all seemed healthy and happy. Saw also the Invalid Depôt for aged women: all seemed to be clean and orderly. Have never seen a more satisfactory public institution.

WILLIAM LAW, *Clergyman, Launceston.*

Wednesday, 31st October, 1877.

The healthy cheerful appearance of the children at the Queen's Asylum, together with the perfect order and cleanliness observed throughout the Institution, reflected the greatest credit on those who have the management.

JOHN SCOTT, *Launceston.*

Saturday, 5th January, 1878.

Came without notice, found everything clean and in good order, as usual.

FRED. A. WELD, *Governor.*

Greatly pleased with the Institution. It appears to be well administered in every respect.

WM. J. DRUMMOND JERVOIS.
P. H. SCRATCHLEY.
T. H. B. WARNER.

Friday, 15th March, 1878.

Very much pleased with the cleanliness and general good order prevailing throughout the Institution.

JAMES COMRIE, *from New South Wales.*

Friday, 15th March, 1878.

I can fully corroborate the above, and do so with great pleasure.

THOS. STEVENS, *Matlock, England.*

Friday, 15th March, 1878.

Much pleased with the arrangements. The children are bright looking and contented.

WM. C. ROBINSON.

Thursday, 21st March, 1878.

In my opinion the Institution is admirably managed. For cleanliness, order, and comfort, I don't know of any that surpasses it.

R. MACLAREN WEBSTER.

No. 1.

RETURN showing the NUMBER *of* CHILDREN *in the* QUEEN'S ASYLUM *on the* 31*st December,* 1876*; the Number Admitted, Apprenticed, Discharged, and Died during the Year; also, the Number remaining on the* 31*st December,* 1877*, and the average Number throughout the Year* 1877.

Remaining 31st December, 1876.		*Admitted.*		*Apprenticed.*		*Discharged.*		*Died.*		*Remaining 31st December, 1877.*		*Average Number throughout the Year.*	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
72	69	9	10	22	19	0	1	0	1	59	58	60 131/363	57 152/363
141		19		41		1		1		117		127 [illegible]/363	

No. 2.

RETURN showing the AGES *of the* CHILDREN *in the* QUEEN'S ASYLUM *on the* 31*st December,* 1877*; and the Funds on which they are borne; also their Religion.*

	AGES.			FUND.	RELIGION.	
	6 *to* 8.	8 *to* 12.	*Over* 12.	*Colonial Government.*	*Protestant.*	*Roman Catholic.*
Male	—	34	25	59	27	32
Female	3	29	26	58	23	35
	3	63	51	117*	50	67

* A Moiety of the maintenance of 3 boys and 1 girl is paid by the Imperial Government.

No. 3.

RETURN showing the COST *of the* QUEEN'S ASYLUM, *the Amount reimbursed, and the Cost of each Child for the Year* 1877.*

EXPENDITURE.									REIMBURSEMENTS.			NET COST OF INSTITUTION TO GOVERNMENT.			COST PER HEAD PER ANNUM.		
Salaries and Allowances.			*Other Expenses.*			TOTAL.											
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
634	0	0	1935	4	1	2569	4	1	119	6	11	2449	17	2	19	3	5¼

* Particulars given on first page of Report.

No. 4.

DETAILS of Salaries and Allowances.

	£	s.	d.
Superintendent	100	0	0
Clerk, Storekeeper, and Secretary to Guardians	80	0	0
Matron	100	0	0
Sub-Matron and Seamstress	48	0	0
General Assistant	73	0	0
Gardener and Overseer of Boys	73	0	0
Nurse, Hospital	40	0	0
General Servant, Cook, Housemaid, and Laundress, at £30 each	120	0	0
	£684	0	0

No. 5.

RETURN showing Cost of Provisions during the Year.

Months.	*Children.*			*Servants.*		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January	93	10	1	8	0	7
February	74	0	3	7	6	0
March	89	5	5	8	0	7
April	84	6	2	7	14	8
May	87	15	6	8	4	9
June	81	5	0	7	10	0
July	83	6	4	8	4	9
August	81	7	8	8	4	9
September	76	1	5	7	10	0
October	78	9	7	8	4	9
November	73	19	2	7	10	0
December	77	14	10	8	4	9
	981	10	5	94	15	7

	£	s.	d.
Total Cost of Provisions for Children	981	10	5
Total Cost of Provisions for Servants	94	15	7
	£1076	6	0

No. 6.

RETURN showing Cost of Fuel and Light during the Year.

Months.	*Fuel.*			*Light.*		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January	13	6	0	2	15	7½
February	13	6	0	2	9	10½
March	14	9	9	2	18	6
April	20	4	0	3	10	0
May	23	13	0	4	1	3
June	23	18	6	3	17	1½
July	23	0	0	3	16	8½
August	23	15	0	4	1	0½
September	23	5	0	4	0	1
October	16	7	0	2	15	2½
November	15	9	0	2	14	1½
December	14	1	0	3	0	8½
	224	14	3	40	0	2½

DETAILS of Fuel and Light.

	£	s.	d.
Coal, Port Arthur, 374,080 lbs. at 23*s.*	192	1	0
Coal, Newcastle, 35,840 lbs. at 25*s.* 9*d.*	20	12	0
Wood, 35,840 lbs. at 11*s.* 6*d.*	9	4	0
Candles, Tallow, 234 lbs. at 5½*d.*	5	2	4½
Candles, Composition, 13 lbs. at 1*s.*	0	13	0
Oil, Kerosene, 328 galls. at 2*s.* 3*d.*	36	18	0
Wicks, Kerosene, 7 doz. at 7*d.*	0	4	1
	£264	14	5½

No. 7.

RETURN showing Details of Cash received and Amounts credited to the Queen's Asylum during the Year 1877.

Particulars.	*Amount.*		
	£	s.	d.
Credit for labour of boys at Orphan School Farm	78	0	0
Ditto Clerical Assistance	20	0	0
Received for Indenture Fees	3	6	0
Ditto Maintenance, Jas. Carns	9	2	6
Ditto Money of Ann Oliver, deceased	0	10	0
Ditto sale of Rags	0	12	6
Ditto sale of Pigs, being one quarter of total sum received	7	15	11
	119	6	11

No. 8.

NEEDLEWORK performed by Queen's Asylum Girls, assisted by Seamstress, during the Year 1877.

Articles.	*Made.*	*Repaired.*
Pinafores	153	458
Shifts	163	1210
Pillow Slips	—	168
Strings	122	—
Chemises	171	—
Petticoats	134	312
Sheets	—	284
Towels	37	—
Coats, boys'	126	384
Frocks	121	203
Hats, trimmed	111	—
Trousers	—	1586
Vests	—	1228
Table Cloths	—	58
Aprons, Holland	44	—
Stockings and Socks, darned	—	2097
Night Dresses	64	312
Flannels	36	—
Suits, boys'	22	—
Dresses, girls'	19	—
Mattrasses	—	118
	1323	8418

VALUE of said Needlework if charged at ordinary Rates :—

	£	s.	d.
General Clothing—110 dozen and 3 pieces, at 6*s.* per dozen	33	1	6
Repairs—701 dozen and 6 pieces, at 1*s.* per dozen	35	1	6
	£68	3	0

No. 9.

WASHING performed by Queen's Asylum Girls, assisted by Laundress, during the Year 1877 :—

Articles.	*Number of each.*
Pinafores	10,040
Shirts	6288
Chemises	3216
Stockings and Socks	6720
Jackets, boys'	140
Vests	3360
Trousers	3360
Night Dresses	1608
Towels	4282
Flannels	864
Hoods	100
Petticoats	397
Frocks	149
Sheets	7200
Pillow Slips	8080
Blankets	310
Jackets, girls'	310
	56,404

VALUE of said Washing if charged at ordinary Rates :—

	£	s.	d.
Blankets—25 dozen and 10 pieces, at 1*s.* 6*d.* per dozen	1	18	9
Ordinary Articles—4674 dozen and 6 pieces, at 1*s.* per dozen	233	14	6
	£235	13	3

No. 10.

RETURN of Sick and Wounded at the Queen's Asylum for the Year 1877.

Disease.	*No. of Cases.*	*Deaths.*
Carbuncle, boil	7	
Influenza, coryza, catarrh	34	
Rheumatism, acute	4	
Scrofula	3	
Phthisis	1	1
Asthma	1	
Kidney disease, &c.	1	
Phlegmon, whitlow, &c.	4	
Ulcer, abscess	2	
Skin disease	44	
Atrophy and debility	5	
Wounds, cuts	1	
Burns and scalds	5	
Causes not specified	5	
TOTAL	117	1

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Medical Officer.*

No. 11.

STATEMENT showing the manner in which the Crown Estate of the QUEEN'S ASYLUM *and* ORPHAN SCHOOL FARM *were occupied and utilised during the Year* 1877; *also, Return of Stock.*

Number of Acres.	*How occupied.*	*Probable Produce.*	*Value of Produce.*	*How disposed of.*
Queen's Asylum, 70 acres.	36 acres grass	For grazing		
	4 ditto tares	Green food		
	30 ditto bush land			
	70 acres	Value for grazing	£70 per annum	
Orphan School Farm, 40 acres.	20 acres hay	35 tons	£175	In stock.
	7 ditto mangolds & turnips	120 ditto	£120	Uncut at end of year.
	4 ditto Italian rye grass	100 ditto	£100	ditto
	4 ditto wheat	1 bushel	£5	ditto.
	1 ditto green stuff	5 tons	£5	ditto
	4 ditto occupied by buildings, quarry, &c.			
	40 acres	Value £80 per	annum.	

RETURN of Stock on the 31*st December*, 1877:—5 horses, 1 bull, 30 cows, 1 boar, 5 sows, 9 suckers.

No. 12.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the Orphan School Farm for the Year 1877.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clerical Assistance	20	0	0			
Farm Overseer	120	0	0			
Ploughman	78	0	0			
Labourer	65	0	0			
Ditto	65	0	0			
Ditto	16	5	0			
Farm Boys	78	0	0			
				442	5	0
Seeds, &c.						
30 bushels Oats, at 3*s.* 3*d.*; 6 bus. Tares, at 10*s.*	7	17	6			
30 lbs. Mangold, at 1*s.* 6*d.*; 5 lbs. Carrot, at 4*s.*	3	5	0			
2 lbs. Turnips, at 2*s.*; 5 cwt. Potatoes, at 8*s.*	2	4	0			
40 bushels English Rye Grass, at 8*s.* 6*d.*; 20 lbs. Alsike Clover, at 1*s.* 6*d.*	18	10	0			
4 tons Bone Dust, at 8*l.*	32	0	0			
				63	16	6
Bran, 200 bushels, at 11*d.*; 300 bushels, at 1*s.*	24	3	4			
Bran, 400 bushels, at 1*s.* 2*d.*; 52 bushels, at 1*s.* 3*d.*	26	11	8			
Toll, 7*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*; Blacksmith's work, 28*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*	36	4	1			
Repairs to Harness, 5*l.* 9*s.*; Timber, 2*l.* 10*s.*	7	19	0			
Fencing, 7*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*; hire of Threshing Machine, 2*l.* 10*s.*	10	8	10			
Hire of Mowing Machine, 5*l.*; service of Boar, 1*l.*	6	0	0			
Fixing Water Cart, 5*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*; making Butter, 2*l.*	7	16	4			
Cartage, 1*l.* 7*s.* 0*d.*; Marsh, 9*s.*; 6 1-bushel Baskets, 12*s.*	2	8	0			
Fuel and Light, 6*l.* 18*s.*; Medical Attendance, 10*s.*	7	8	0			
				128	19	3
Purchase of Live Stock.						
2 Horses, 50*l*; 1 Horse, 6*l.*; 15 Cows, at 6*l.* = 90*l.*	146	0	0			
1 Cow, 9*l.*; 1 Cow, 8*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*; 1 Bull, 10*l.*; 2 Pigs, 1*l.*	28	17	6			
				174	17	6
Balance in favour of Farm	..			389	3	3
				£1199	1	6

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Milk supplied to Institution, 25,794 pints, at 2*d.*	214	19	0			
Butter, ditto, 511 lbs., at 1*s.*	25	11	6			
Vegetables, ditto, 2510 lbs., at 2*l.* 10*s.* per ton	2	16	1			
				243	6	1
Cash Receipts.						
Cows sold, 4 for 23*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.*; 2 for 10*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*	23	13	11			
Ditto, 2 for 14*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.*; 1 for 5*l.* 16*s* 0*d.*	20	12	9			
Ditto, 3 Cows and 1 Bull, 34*l.* 4*s.*; 1 Cow, 8*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*	42	14	6			
Calves sold, 1 at 2*l.* 15*s.*; 1 at 1*l.*; 1 at 5*s.*; 8 at 5*s.*; 21 at 2*s.* 6*d.*	9	2	6			
Half sale of Pigs	15	11	9			
2 Horses, 10*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*; 1 Cow-hide, 8*s.*	11	6	6			
By sale of Wheat, 113⅝ bushels, at 8*s.* 3*d.*	46	18	5			
				170	0	4
Milk, &c. supplied to other Establishments—						
General Hospital, Milk, 56,680 pints at 2*d.*	472	6	8			
New Town Charitable Institution. Milk, 29,780 pints, at 2*d.*	248	3	4			
Invalids, Brickfields, Milk, 2870 pints, at 2*d.*	23	18	4			
Gaol for Males, Milk, 3558 pnts., at 2*d.*	29	13	0			
Ditto, Chaff, 2396 lbs., at 4*l.* 10*s.* per ton	4	16	7			
				778	17	11
Potatoes supplied to other Establishments—						
Invalids, Brickfields, 1120 lbs., at 6*l.* per ton	3	0	0			
Gaol for Males, 1440 lbs., at 6*l.* per ton	3	17	2			
				6	17	2
				£1199	1	6

Mr. Hurst's *Report for the Year.*

I have the honor to report that during the last few days the children attending the public school connected with the Queen's Asylum have been examined, with a view of testing their proficiency in the several branches of school work engaged in during the year. It will readily be imagined that, in an institution like this, the efforts of the teachers have been mainly directed to imparting to the children such a knowledge of the three R's as will be of service to them in entering upon the battle of life in the outer world. This may appear to those unacquainted with the work of tuition to be a matter of very easy accomplishment; but it is in reality a task demanding all the intelligence, energy, and perseverance which the teachers can possibly bring to bear upon the subject, and even then the results are not always so satisfactory as might be desired. Without further remarks, however, I will proceed to give the result of the examination. The school is divided into five classes, and these, with the exception of the fifth and highest, are worked in two divisions. Hence, we have upper and lower fourth, upper and lower third, and so on. In the fifth class, there are seven boys and three girls, all of whom were examined except one girl absent from illness. The dictation, considered as a test of spelling, was well done; the papers of six out of the nine were free from errors, the other three had one mistake each; the writing was also neatly and carefully done with one exception.

Reading.—All the children in this class read both poetry and prose with a considerable amount of fluency and intelligence, and I had no small difficulty in deciding that Edmund Hayes and Mary Anne Armstrong were slightly in advance of the others. *Writing.*—With regard to this subject I had less difficulty in awarding the prizes, as I had during greater part of the year given marks for neat and careful writing in every dictation lesson. George Berry is 185 marks ahead of the other boys, and M. A. Armstrong has 55 marks more than any other girl in the class. *Arithmetic.*—In this subject five sums were set, which were all intelligently grappled by most of the class. Three of the boys succeeded in working four out of the five correctly; one girl got three right; three worked two correctly; and two only did one each, failing in the others through carelessness in detail. Thomas Clarke and Catherine Egan displayed the greatest readiness in this subject. *Grammar.*—The prior claims of the R's prevent much time being devoted to grammar, but the whole of the class can fairly parse an ordinary sentence. Kate Egan parsed the portion allotted in a very creditable manner; and Wm. Gurnin is also deserving of reward for the careful attention which he has given to this subject throughout the year. *Geography.*—Although this interesting branch of study takes a place in the routine of school work in all the classes above the first, the time we can afford to allot to it does not allow of our going very deeply into it, and it is not proposed to award a prize. Some of the replies given by the children to questions set were sufficiently amusing. One was to the effect that Edinburgh was the capital of Scotland and celebrated for the export of lollies; and another, in describing New Town, said it was a fine city in Tasmania, full of beautiful shops. Possibly this lad had the gift of prophecy.

The Upper Fourth Class consists of 11 boys and 5 girls; 9 of the 16 wrote the passage from dictation without a mistake in spelling, two others had one each, the others did fairly, with the exception of one boy, who had 10 mistakes. *Reading.*—Two boys in this class read slowly and without expression, and the others, especially the girls, read very fairly, Charles Conolan being slightly in advance of the other boys, and Fanny Simmonds of the girls. *Writing.*—I may here remark that the writing of this class, and indeed of the whole school, is not of a stylish character, the aim being rather to produce a good, bold, legible hand. I think I can safely say that in a large majority of cases this object is being realised, some good, careful work having been done during the year. William Smith and Fanny Wilson have exceeded the other boys and girls in this division by a few marks only. *Arithmetic.*—Four sums were set on the black board for this class. Two boys and one girl worked them all correctly; nine others did three out of the four; and three others had two correct. The whole of the children in this division of the fourth class manifest a considerable amount of intelligence in dealing with arithmetic, except one lad who is incapable of comprehending figures to any great extent. Edward Jones and Martha Brown are the two who have most distinguished themselves; but George Ross and Patrick Ivory also deserve favourable mention. *Grammar.*—In this subject the best examination work was done by George Ross and Louisa Frazer.

Lower Fourth Class.—In this class are 6 boys and 6 girls. The dictation was not done so well as by the higher division. None wrote it correctly, 6 having each one error, three made two, and one girl five mistakes. *Reading.*—I cannot commend the reading in this division as a whole, it being rendered in several cases with hesitancy and want of expression. The most creditable exceptions are James M'Donald and Isabella Abrahams, the reading of the latter being well up to the standard. *Writing.*—The writing of this division, especially that of the girls, does not compare favourably with the work of the other classes. Theophilus Hayes writes a good hand, and Isabella Abrahams did fairly among the girls. *Arithmetic.*—This subject is a very weak point indeed with the elder girls of this class. The boys, however, display more aptitude at figures; in fact, they all did their work very fairly. One boy, John Stokes, worked all the sums set very neatly and correctly, and the five others succeeded in working three-fourths of them. Of the girls, the youngest, Augusta Batt, did them all correctly, but all the others did badly, one of them not even having one sum right. *Grammar.*—In grammar they did better than in arithmetic, John Harper especially parsing very creditably. Fanny Graves also did fairly.

Upper Third Class.—In this class there are 12 boys and 11 girls. The passage dictated was on the whole well done, eight having no mistake, and seven others only one in the spelling. The others did fairly. The words "strue" for "strew," the insertion of an "e" in "sticky" and "smeered" for "smeared" being the chief stumbling blocks. *Reading.*—The reading of this class bears favourable

comparison to that of the lower fourth, that of many of the children being quite up to the standard. William Sullivan and Alice Gurnin, especially the latter, came out best in this subject. *Writing.*—Albert Bolch and Julia Simmonds, especially the latter, are the most careful writers. Georgina Sutcliffe also deserves favourable mention for neatness and good progress throughout the year. *Arithmetic.*—Five sums were set which were fairly grasped by most of the class. Eight worked four of them correctly, eight more had three right, the rest not doing so well, one boy and one girl noted for their carelessness failing altogether. Several of the children having proved about equal, another trial was given, which resulted in Albert Bolch and Alice Gurnin coming to the front. Ada Church, Louisa Hawthorne, Annie Bradley, Georgina Sutcliffe, James M'Aveady, and Frank Stokes also deserved commendation.

Lower Third Class comprises seven boys and nine girls. The dictation was well done by ten out of the sixteen, and fairly by four others. The other two did badly, as they generally do in this subject. *Reading.*—This was well done by all but two boys, who read very slowly and imperfectly. James Carns and Norah Rogers did exceedingly well, and the reading of ten others was fully up to the standard expected of them. *Writing.*—Most of the children of this class have taken great pains with their elementary lessons during the year, and many of them bid fair to become excellent writers. James Williams and Mary Anne Denis are recommended for prizes, and James Carns deserves favourable notice. *Arithmetic.*—Although I can testify that the teacher who has had the charge of this class mainly throughout the year has worked very hard to ground them well in the simple rules, several of the children did not acquit themselves so well at the examination as they might have done. Seven of them did well, and two others fairly, but six of them failed to work even one sum correctly. Several of the best were subjected to a second trial, when George Clark and Maria Bedger were the successful competitors.

Upper Second Class consists of seven boys and two girls. *Reading.*—Most of them read with considerable fluency and expression. Thomas Hewson and Sarah M'Donald are the best readers. *Writing.*—The elementary work in copy-books is fair in most instances and very good in some. One boy, William Sutcliffe, writes as well as most of the boys in the fifth class. Sarah M'Donald is the more advanced of the two girls in this class. *Arithmetic.*—The children of this class manifested considerable expertness in dealing with the 7 sums that were set them. Two boys, recent arrivals in the school, were the only ones who did badly. Walter M'Donald and Sarah M'Donald did exceedingly well.

Lower Second Class consists of 10 boys and 5 girls. The reading was good on the whole; that of Henry Temple and Ada Sneedy being the best. The writing is confined to slate work, and many of them copy neatly sentences from their reading books. The best slates were those of James Jones and Emily Oliver. *Arithmetic* was fairly done by all but two boys and one girl. Mary Clarke was ahead of all the others, having worked all the five sums correctly. Several others did four out of the five. Thomas Jones is the most deserving among the boys.

First Class, comprising two boys and seven girls. This is a most unsatisfactory class to a teacher, as some of the children comprising it are mentally incapable of making much progress. Daniel Lynch is the best reader, Emma Birch the best writer, and Thomas Gates is the sharpest at arithmetic.

I may mention that the numbers in the classes, as stated in this report, include several scholars not belonging to the Queen's Asylum; but I have not taken their work into account here, and shall have the pleasure of giving some of them prizes at another time.

Thirty-five boys were then awarded by His Excellency the prizes in the various classes for reading, writing, and arithmetic, grammar, and good conduct; also thirty girls who had distinguished themselves in the same branches. Four boys and two girls also obtained special prizes.

The Rev. A. N. Mason, in the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Canon Davenport, then read the following Report of the religious examination of the Protestant children :—

"*27th December*, 1877.

"On Friday, December 21, at the request of the Bishop, I examined those children of the Queen's Asylum who are instructed in religious knowledge by the Rev. Alfred N. Mason, and under his direction.

"The subjects in which I examined were the Catechism, parts of the Book of Common Prayer, the Holy Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, and some of the historical books of the Old Testament. The boys and girls of the several classes were examined together, the first class containing two divisions, in one of which were nine boys and four girls; in the other four boys and three girls. The second class consisted of nine boys and five girls, and the lowest class of five boys and seven girls.

"The children of the first class answered very satisfactorily, with few exceptions. I had the pleasure of telling them that they had evidently done their best, and that their best was very good.

"The children of the second class also showed that they had profited by the instruction which they were receiving, and answered my questions generally very well.

"The little boys and girls of the lowest class answered unequally and often inaccurately, having many of them, only learnt by rote what they know or seem to know. Their attainments and intelligence, however, were not inferior to those of children generally of the same age, and compare favourably with my experience in past years in examining the least proficient of the children.

"On the whole, I am of opinion that the children have undergone their examination with credit to themselves and to their teachers.

"I have declined to recommend the most deserving children for rewards, because I did not conduct the examination in such a manner as to ascertain their comparative proficiency with any exactness. Perhaps Mr. Mason, who knows the children, and to whom they are so much indebted for the religious instruction they are receiving, will be good enough to select those who are in his opinion most worthy of prizes.

"ARTHUR DAVENPORT."

Mr. Mason also read the subjoined Report drawn up by himself:—

"*December* 28, 1877.

"In accordance with the request made by the Rev. Canon Davenport, I have selected those children whom from their examination at which I was present, subsequent examination by myself, and from their general work during the past year, I believe to be most worthy of prizes.

"The Very Rev. the Dean, at the annual meeting held in December, 1876, kindly offered a prize for Church History.

"The children of the third class have been instructed in this subject during nine months of the past year; but from want of a supply of books, which were not obtainable here, and for other reasons, I did not deem it advisable to present the children for examination."

AT the request of Bishop Murphy, the Rev. P. R. Hennebry came forward to state the result of the examination in religious subjects of the Roman Catholic children; but before doing so explained that the Rev. M. J. Beechinor had not (in consequence of illness) been able to draw up a formal report, but had written to him (Father Hennebry) a letter expressing in a general way the result of his labours. The speaker then read the following letter:—

"MY DEAR FATHER HENNEBRY,—I regret that illness prevents me from giving a full and formal report of the examinations of the Catholic children of the Queen's Orphan Asylum, held by me in your presence on the 25th December. I must not, however, omit to express briefly my opinion regarding the answering of the children on that occasion. At the request of His Lordship the Bishop of Hobart Town I examined the various classes, some in the small catechism in use in this diocese, some in Butler's large catechism, and others again in the Abbé Fleury's historical catechism, and the catechism of Perseverance. Of the children first presented for examination and called the "third class," not one failed to answer the questions put. For children of such tender years (some being little more than infants) they also showed that they understood pretty well the meaning of each question and answer. The second class (girls) were examined in Butler's large catechism and the Abbé Fleury's historical catechism. The answering was, on the whole, good. I thought that of a few—Georgina Sutcliffe and Alice Gurrin—particularly so. The children of the "first class" replied readily to important questions taken from the catechism of Perseverance regarding the ten first persecutions of the church, and the history of the Apostles—Sts. Peter and Paul. Three other classes presented themselves for examination, and also acquitted themselves well. On the whole, I do not hesitate to say that the knowledge of the Christian doctrine displayed by the children of this institution is creditable to the teachers, and would compare favourably with that of the children of any school in Tasmania with which I am acquainted. Here I should not omit to express my word to commend that priestly care which, to a great extent, compensates those poor little ones for the absence of parental control.

"I remain, my dear Father Hennebry,
"Yours very sincerely,
"M. J. BEECHINOR.

"*Rev.* P. R. HENNEBRY, *St. Mary's*,
"*27th December*, 1877."

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE BOYS' HOME:

REPORT FOR 1877.

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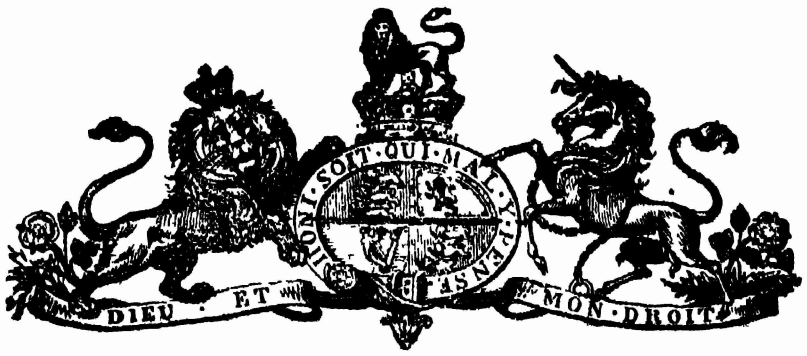

NINTH REPORT of the Boys' Home Industrial School, 1877–8.

The Governors of the Boys' Home have the pleasure of presenting to the supporters and friends of that Institution the Ninth Annual Report.

During the year ending on the 31st March, 1878, 7 boys were admitted to the Home, and 7 left it; and at the end of the year there were 19 boys enjoying the benefits of the training afforded by the Institution.

The premises provide ample accommodation for thirty boys, and the small number at present there necessarily increases the average cost per head of maintaining and training the inmates.

The diminution in numbers is attributable to several causes, amongst others to the boarding-out system having been introduced and adopted, in many cases in which previously the benefits afforded by the training at the Home would have been gladly taken advantage of.

If children who are boarded out were, on arriving at a certain age, drafted for not less than one year into the Home, they would there learn habits of cleanliness and neatness in their person, of regularity and diligence, which they can hardly have the opportunity of acquiring in many of the families in which they are boarded out. In this way the Governors are of opinion that the Home would afford a valuable aid to the boarding-out system in training boys to become good and useful citizens.

45 boys have been apprenticed to masters since the Institution opened. Many of these boys, but for their training at the Home, would, in all human probability, have become the victims of vice and crime, and have added to the burthens of the State. The Governors are happy to be able to report that the boys are, almost without exception, doing well, and bearing testimony to the benefits derived by them from the careful and judicious training which they received at the Home.

Much credit is due to the faithful services of Mr. and Mrs. Reilley, who have been the Master and Matron of the Home from its commencement. The control of the Institution is vested in Seven Governors, who hold office for three years. The third term of three years has now expired, and the time has arrived for the Subscribers and Donors to elect Seven Governors for the ensuing three years.

After the last Annual Report was in print, a gloom was cast over the Institution by the death of Mrs. Kennerley, the wife of its Founder, and the Governors cannot let the occasion pass without paying a passing tribute to her memory.

She took an active interest in planning the Home, and after it was opened she was a constant visitor there, ever cheering the Master and Matron by her presence, and aiding them with friendly counsel and advice. The boys, too, knew her well, and regarded her as their friend, and no Saturday passed but some of the little fellows were rewarded for their good conduct at the Home by being allowed to visit her at her house, to work in her garden, and to enjoy the comfortable meal which, in the kindliness of her heart, she provided for them. Much of the clothing for the boys was cut out and made up at her own house, and under her personal direction; and in many other matters she was indeed a benefactress, sparing neither time nor personal exertion to promote the best interests of the Home and its inmates. Her loss is one that cannot readily be replaced.

There is one other circumstance which the Governors record with deep regret. The Founder of the "Home," whose interest from the first has never flagged, being now stricken by the heavy hand of sickness, and finding himself no longer able to act as its Treasurer, is compelled reluctantly to resign that office. The loss sustained by the Institution is unfortunately not confined to the performance of the duties of Treasurer, for Mr. Kennerley's self-imposed labours on behalf of the Home went far beyond the limit of such duties.

After the loss sustained by the Home in the death of Mrs. Kennerley, and the illness of Mr. Kennerley, it becomes all the more necessary for the other friends and supporters of the Institution to exert themselves to maintain it in a state of efficiency for the benefit of the community; and the Governors venture to express a hope that this will be so.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ending 31st March*, 1878.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance on 31st March, 1877	—			141	0	0
Amount of Subscriptions ..	—			124	4	0
Government Capitation Allowance	—			277	16	4
Butter sold	9	13	6			
Fruit.....	5	11	4			
				15	4	10
Received for 4 cows	—			25	2	6
Interest on Debentures	—			21	0	0
Rent of Cottage, £6 14*s.*, less City Rates, £2 10*s.* 5*d.*	—			4	3	7
				£608	11	3
To balance at credit of the Institution....				£170	6	0

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By paid Salaries and Wages..	—			156	15	0
Meat Accounts	51	17	2			
Bread and Flour.....	50	16	7			
Tea, Sugar, Soup, &c.	32	15	8			
				135	9	5
Coals and Wood	—			10	5	6
Hay, Potatoes, Mangolds, &c.	—			35	1	7
Clothing	24	3	11			
Making up Clothing.....	5	12	10			
				29	16	9
Boots and Repairs...	—			14	2	9
Insurance of Premises to Nov., 1878.....	—			5	7	3
Printing and Advertising..	—			8	8	0
3 cows	22	5	0			
Grazing Cows	1	19	0			
				24	4	0
Ironmongery, Ironwork, &c.	—			5	19	9
Stamped Cheques	—			0	4	2
Reilley's Petty Cash.....	—			12	11	1
Balance	—			170	6	0
				£608	11	3

Audited and found correct,
J. M'C. BROWNE.

E. & O. E.,
ALFRED KENNERLEY, *Treasurer.*
Hobart Town, 27th April, 1878.

NOTE.—Milk, Fruit, and Vegetables produced in the Establishment have contributed largely to its maintenance.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THE FEMALE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL:

REPORT FOR **1877.**

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HOBART TOWN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1877.

An Institution whose object is not only the prevention of crime, but also the qualifying of its inmates for useful positions in life, by education, by fostering industrious habits, and by the formation of sound moral character, on Christian principles, must be regarded as of the highest importance; and a Committee to whose care such an institution is entrusted, cannot be too watchful over its interests. Your Committee feel that no light task has been committed to them, and they hope that the results of their deliberations and labours will be such as to encourage the friends of the Institution to give to it a more hearty support. During the year some alterations in the internal management have necessarily taken place. There has been more than once a change of teachers; a new Matron has also been appointed, Mrs. Kenny having resigned, after holding that position for several years.

It has been sometimes found very inconvenient that the regulations for the guidance of the Committee were so indefinite, that they have had to refer questions to the Guardians for their advice, who, being in doubt as to the extent of their power, have referred them back to the Committee. On this account it was thought desirable that a constitution should be agreed upon which should prevent such uncertainty, and for this purpose a meeting of subscribers was called, at which a new constitution was adopted, and Guardians appointed, the names of Messrs. C. Crosby and G. Salier being added to those who had already held that position.

The number of inmates, January 1, 1877	34
Ditto admitted	12
Ditto left for service	14
Ditto, December 31	32

Your Committee are sanguine that the steps they have taken for the more efficient working of the home in all its departments will meet with the approbation of the subscribers, and earnestly desire that all their efforts may be attended by the blessing of Almighty God.

CONSTITUTION.

1. That the School shall be for the education, maintenance, and training of such classes of children as described in the Industrial Schools Act, 1867.

2. That there shall be five Governors elected for three years; but to remain in office until their successors are appointed. That a donor of £5, or a subscriber of £1 (such subscription to be for the year of election) be empowered to vote in the election of such Governors.

3. That the management of the School be vested in a committee of not less than ten, nor more than twenty, ladies, to be elected by the donors and subscribers.

4. That the Committee of Management have power to remove officers and fix salaries, and that they shall submit an annual report in January of each year.

5. That the rules for the management of the School shall be made by the Committee of Management at their discretion, and, when approved by the Governors, published with their next annual report.

6. That the Governors shall act as Trustees.

7. That the rules may be altered and modified at any time at a meeting of donors, called after one month's notice had been previously given.

HOBART TOWN FEMALE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL *in account with the Treasurer.*

1877. *Dr.*	£	s.	d.	1877. *Cr.*	£	s.	d.
To balance	109	8	2	By cash paid for provisions	308	18	7½
Government aid	426	2	9	Ditto clothing	153	13	7
Subscriptions and donations	84	10	0	Ditto Matrons' salaries	80	18	4
Towards the support of two children	23	10	0	Ditto bedding	11	2	4
Earned by the children for washing, mangling, and needlework	144	4	10	Ditto keep of cow	13	4	3
Sale of pig	2	0	0	Ditto furniture	18	8	6
Proceeds of box	0	7	8	Ditto fuel	26	11	0
				Ditto repairs	16	8	6
				Ditto kerosene and soap	13	12	6
				Ditto wages	4	9	0
				Ditto printing	4	10	0
				Ditto rent	12	10	0
				Ditto medicine	0	13	0
				Ditto books	0	11	9
				Ditto interest on over-draft	0	19	2
				Balance Commercial Bank	123	12	11
	£790	3	5		£790	3	5
To Balance	£123	12	11				

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1869.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 13.	To J. R. Bateman's Legacy	84	5	0	with Savings' Bank interest to Aug. 31, 1877	121	17	3
1873. March.	Savings' Bank Deposit	150	0	0	Ditto	178	13	3
1874. January.	Fixed deposit, Commercial Bank.	1000	0	0	with interest to July, 1877	1393	5	0
1876. February.	Ditto	200	0	0				
						£1693	15	6

(E. & O.E.) HENRY COOK, *Treasurer.*
1st February, 1878.

Audited and certified to be correct.
WM. C. ROBINSON.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

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1878.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

CASCADES, HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR FEMALES;, AND TRAINING SCHOOL:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 16, 1878.

CASCADES HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR FEMALES.

30th April, 1878.

Sir,

In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to forward my Report on the above Establishment from 1st January to the 10th April, 1877.

On the 1st April I was appointed to the charge of the department, and on the 10th April the women and children were transferred to H. M. Gaol, Hobart Town.

I beg to annex the under-mentioned Returns:—

A. Return showing the number of women and children received and discharged.

B. Return showing the number and average age at death of women and children.

C. Return showing the receipts and expenditure and net cost per head of women and children.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

A.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Cascades, from the 1st day of January to the 10th April, 1877.

	Penal Class.	*Children.*
Strength on 31st December, 1876	34	3
Receipts	94	12
Discharges	86	12
Transferred to Gaol, Hobart Town	42	3

B.

RETURN showing the Number and average Age at Death of Inmates of the Female House of Correction, Cascades, from the 1st day of January to the 10th April, 1877, *inclusive.*

	Women.	*Children.*
Number of Deaths during the period above named	1	1
Average age	31	2 years.

C.

RETURN showing the Cost of Women and Children in the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Cascades, from the 1st day of January to the 10th April, 1877.

Average daily Number, 43.

Salaries.	£	s.	d.
Discipline Officers	216	0	11
Contingencies.			
Provisions and medical comforts	85	6	0
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	29	15	2
Medicines and medical attendance	6	13	4
Fuel and light	26	1	4
Miscellaneous	2	8	3
Total	£366	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Washing and needlework performed for private individuals and public departments, including outstanding account from 1876	115	3	
Net cost	251	1	10
	£366	5	0

Net cost..... £5 16*s.* 9½*d.*

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

CASCADES TRAINING SCHOOL FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

30th April, 1878.

Sir,

In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to submit my Report upon the above Establishment from 1st January to 30th November, 1877.

On the 1st April I was appointed to the charge of the Establishment, and on the 9th October the Certificate of the School was withdrawn by the Government.

I beg to annex the under-mentioned Returns:—

A. Return showing the number of Juvenile Offenders received and discharged.

B. Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure.

The net cost per head per annum was £23 12*s.* 1½*d.*, as compared with £20 5*s.* 3½*d.* for the previous year, caused by reduced numbers. At the closing of the School a large quantity of stores remained on hand, and have been returned to the Colonial Storekeeper.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

A.

RETURN showing the Number of Receipts and Discharges, and Number remaining.

Number of Inmates on 31st December, 1876	14
Number of Receipts during the year	10
Number of Discharges during the year	24
Number of Inmates on 31st December, 1877	*Nil.*

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

B.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Training School for Juvenile Offenders, Cascades, from 1st January to 30th November, 1877.

Average daily Number..... 10.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries—			
Superintendent	—		
Schoolmaster	93	2	0
Scripture Reader	9	15	0
Overseer	62	8	4
Constable	38	0	8
Contingencies—			
Bedding, clothing, stores, and stationery	85	13	4
Provisions and medical comforts	70	0	5
Medicines and medical attendance	3	0	0
Fuel and light	36	11	4
Miscellaneous	0	15	0
TOTAL	£329	6	1

	£	s.	d.
General Hospital, vegetables supplied	0	18	3
Invalid Depôt, ditto	28	13	2
Female House of Correction, ditto	6	5	7
Insane Department	1	15	5
Invalid Depôt, milk supplied	35	12	2
Female House of Correction, ditto	5	18	4
Insane Department, ditto	0	1	10
Maintenance, private	14	0	0
Total reimbursements	93	4	9
Net cost	236	1	4
TOTAL	£329	6	1

Cost per head..... £23 12*s.* 1½*d.*

R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, HOBART TOWN:

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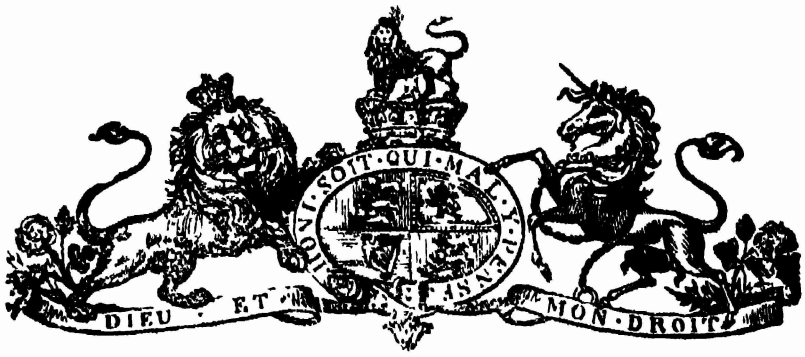

EIGHTEENTH Annual Report of the Committee of the BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, *Hobart Town, for the Year ending* 31*st December*, 1877.

THE records of the number of cases investigated through the past year as compared with its predecessor gives a practical illustration that pauperism and destitution have much increased, notwithstanding the apparent material prosperity of the Colony through the various mining industries established amongst us. Never was there greater difficulty experienced in procuring help in all classes of labour than at the present time, and as a consequence it would reasonably be expected that there should be less necessity for such aids as this Society and the Government so largely render, but the experience of the past year is the reverse. In 1876, 152 cases were investigated and dealt with, and during the past year 247 cases were brought under the care of the Society. The profligacy and intemperance of many husbands and mothers inflict a grievous injustice on those whom God has given them to maintain and educate, as without seeming to have the least sense of their responsibility, and apparently without natural affection, these persons with the utmost indifference throw off these claims upon them and leave their children to the tender mercy of the public, and commit their education to the streets.

A case occurred only a few days since, showing how lightly some persons esteem their position, and the charge devolving upon them. A man arrived here recently from Freemantle, Western Australia, apparently a hale, hearty-looking man, bringing with him a family of five or six children. He stated that in that place he had been in the police, and subsequently in the commissariat; that grief at the loss of his wife made him leave Freemantle, where he was receiving four shillings per day, rations at contract price, and quarters to dwell in He was informed that he could have food for working for it in the wood yard, and that he would have time to look about for employment, but that it was not to be supposed that he was to come here and expect the Society to support him, an able-bodied man, and his family, without labour. He stated he wanted to be relieved of his children, as they tied his hands so much. The unwisdom and injustice were pointed out to him in leaving a good employment, with a young family, and coming to a strange land, when he coolly said that if he could not be relieved of his children he would have to leave them.

An artizan, aged 29 years, who had been two years in constant employment at £3 10*s*. per week, becoming careless and dissipated, had his wages reduced to £3, which he refused, and left; was out of employment for several weeks, and then took work at a greatly reduced rate for about three months, when he left, went off to Melbourne, leaving his wife and four children utterly destitute, to be supported by this Society first, and then probably to be thrown upon the colony.

The necessity for the Legislature taking action in this matter has for many years been continually brought forward by your Committee almost from the first year's experience, and we now find by a leader in the Melbourne *Daily Telegraph* of the 19th inst., that the Melbourne Benevolent Society is suffering from this monstrous imposition and unnatural evil. The article states:—"It is found that a large number of husbands have deserted their wives, making no provision whatever for their maintenance, and the Committee are under the impression that if they can check imposition of this kind the various Benevolent Societies throughout the colony will be relieved of one large and unnecessary drain upon their resources. It is therefore proposed to secure the passing of two Bills with the following objects:—

1st. To compel parents and sons who are of age and able to do so to support their children or parents as the case may be, when such relations from age, infirmity, and sickness are unable to support themselves.

2nd. To endeavour to secure the passing of a Reciprocity Act, by which the Police will be enabled to arrest in any part of Australia husbands who have deserted their wives and children."

The article goes on to say—"There can be no doubt, so far as wife desertion is concerned, a very stringent measure is urgently required. It is monstrous that men in the full blush of vigour should be allowed to walk off whenever they may think fit, leaving their wives and children for the public to support. Such unnatural scoundrels deserve no consideration whatever, and it is to be hoped that the other colonies will display no hesitation in co-operating with us to remind such men of their responsibilities in a manner that will not readily be forgotten."

The Committee hope that our own Legislature will not lose sight of this most important measure. Difficulties have hitherto been in the way of arresting in the other colonies, through the indisposition of the police to aid in the matter our local police when sent on duty to arrest, or, when warrants have been sent, the Australian Police refusing to execute them.

Persons who are brought under the operation of the law are frequently not only themselves thrown upon the Government for maintenance during their incarceration, but the families are committed as a legacy to the Benevolent Society, which is compelled to maintain them if their period of detention is three months or under. After the expiration of three months, if the term of imprisonment exceed that period, they are transferred to the Government books for supplies of rations. It not unfrequently happens that the Government are compelled to grant a money allowance for rent during imprisonment of husband.

The Committee has not been so much troubled during the past year as the previous years, on account of the stringent nature of the regulations now enforced in the Invalid Depôts, that persons who are received shall remain three months unless discharged by the medical officer as fit for light work, or are taken out by some person who is an employer of labour, and who undertakes their care. The detention is now strictly enforced. This was brought about principally by the representation of this Society to the Government of cases of persons giving continual trouble by only remaining a few days and then coming out again, and in a few days seeking admission anew. Cases occur now of parties claiming their discharge on the expiration of the three months who the same day apply and are sent to another depôt. All who are discharged by the medical officer, or are taken out for work, if they break down in health, or are unable to labour, are supported until they can again procure admittance; but if persons insist on their discharge, or abscond, they receive no rations or lodgings, nor any encouragement whatever, but are told to get back as quickly as they can. In the early part of the last year, during the Reibey Administration, the Government were of opinion that from the knowledge of the Executive Committee of this Society a great saving might be effected in the charitable allowances if the Executive Board were constituted a charitable commission to enquire into all cases, against whose decision, under certain limitations, there should be no appeal: but the change of Administration caused the measure to be laid aside. The business of the Committee consists principally of many cases of distress, some real and severe, through affliction, but more often the results of dissipation and idleness, and frequently attempts at imposition are detected. Many friends of the Society are saved from being imposed upon by obtaining information of Mr. Witt, the Registrar, who has records of cases known in the city for eighteen years, and who is authorised by the Committee to show them to any person who is desirous of information upon any particular case. Many persons who present themselves before the Committee seem to think that His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Weld are the court of Appeal, should they not be successful with the Committee, as often the Committee are told by parties that they shall go to the Governor; but His Excellency and Mrs. Weld know how to obtain information if cases are truly deserving of charity, which if so are never turned away. Only a few days ago a woman upwards of 70 years of age, without relations or friends, a cripple on crutches, insisted upon her discharge from the Female Invalid Asylum, notwithstanding the remonstrance of the Superintendent, the Medical Officer, and her own clergyman, and the next morning went begging to Government House.

The number of cases transferred from the previous year was 31, representing 97 individuals. During the year, as already has been stated, 247 cases were investigated, of which 234 were relieved and 13 refused. The number of individual persons was 543, namely, 114 male and 169 female adults, and 118 male and 142 female children. The statistics of the cases show 71 illness, 15 widows, 30 husbands away, 6 husbands in prison, 12 aged and infirm, 73 destitute, 20 accidents, and 7 for children alone where the parents could not be trusted with their children's food lest they should dispose of it and deprive them of it.

Casual relief has been given to 50 individuals going into the country to seek employment, or waiting to be sent into the Invalid Depôts.

The wood-yard is still proved a valuable means of testing persons whether they are willing to work for their food, and 51 men, mostly with families, have been enabled to obtain food for themselves and families by working for it until they could obtain better employment. These labours are estimated at 4*d.* per hour, and the people get food at the Society's cost value, so that a man can obtain sufficient food for a family for a day, and the rest of the day he can seek other employment.

The wood brigade still carries on its operation in preparing kindling wood, which is disposed of in the city in small bundles to parties giving orders, and is a great convenience to many. There has been an increase in the sales, though not very important as a revenue, but sufficient to show that the little labour is appreciated. Large orders from Government House help this branch of work, which used to be performed by boys; but the demand for labour for jam-works and box-making has absorbed most of these, and now poor old people, who cannot cross-cut logs and split wood with an axe, can sit and prepare these bundles of kindling wood.

Your Committee, just before the winter of last year, purchased 20 tons of wood in logs for extra cases of sickness, whilst some kind friends also supplied the yard with 52 tons and one ton of coals. Prayers for blessings on the kind donors ascend from many houses of the poor in the winter months, and many an one is enabled to work for his food and for his family's support who does not desire to eat the bread of idleness, whilst the worthless and the idle are compelled to work if they would eat.

The Registrar begins, soon after the year turns, to open his book to receive contributions from poor persons towards the purchase of blankets when the cold weather sets in; and he is much encouraged by the gratitude of many for this help which they receive, in his caring for them, saving for them that which would otherwise be wasted, and supplying them with good, warm, heavy blankets at the wholesale cost price: the frugal and the provident are thus helped to help themselves. The wretchedly destitute, even those whose habits will not allow them to keep an article of their own, are not forgotten. They are also helped by loans of blankets for the sake of their children, but the blankets are so branded that no pawnbroker would receive them, and anyone purchasing them would know that they were committing an illegal act and were liable to punishment.

The Superintendent of the Queen's Asylum has kindly forwarded parcels of clothing, which are useful to the very poor, and have found thankful receivers at the hands of the Registrar. These donations have been acknowledged.

The sums advanced for lodgings and rent for casuals and persons waiting to be invalided have been unusually large. During last winter large numbers had to wait long before their time came to be received; the wards of the hospital being first relieved of all invalid cases when vacancies occurred. Those waiting for invaliding have food presented to them, or are supplied at the soup kitchen. If the charitably-disposed public would try the plan of contributing to the Benevolent Society's funds and make it the medium of communicating help to the mendicant class, many would be saved from imposition, and the vagrancy and pauperism that infest the streets would be suppressed.

For the conveyance of poor sick persons to the hospital, £3 has been expended. This is generally upon the certificate of some member of the Committee, as to the inability of the party to pay, which was also oftentimes done by clergy of all denominations, and the city missionaries.

The sale of soup has increased again this year by £1 2*s.*; £10 14*s.* 7*d.* has been received under this head.

The Committee has no record of any receipts for the sale of soup tickets, at which they are much surprised, for if this means of helping the poor was encouraged by the public, much of the alms dispensed daily would be saved from the drinking dens that abound, and the people benefited instead of injured. Many of the vagrant poor are powerless to resist the temptation to indulge in drink when they can gather a few coppers.

The arrangements with the Government with reference to the lying-in cases of unmarried women is working satisfactorily, while poor married women are kindly helped by the Dorcas Society.

Care is always exercised in inquiring into cases seeking help from your Committee that the children are sent to school; if such is not the case, aid is instantly withdrawn from the parents, and the children fed at the Depôt until the parents produce certificates of weekly attendance.

The Registrar, Mr. Witt, is most indefatigable in his visitations; he spares no trouble in helping worthy, deserving people, but dissolute, worthless deceivers receive no encouragement from him, and he will not excuse himself any inconvenience by inquiry and self-examination to detect deception. During the past year Mr. Witt has also fulfilled the duties of collector, and many of the old friends of the Society have been pleased at being waited upon by him for their subscription. Mr. Witt receives no commission for this extra duty.

The Superintendents of the several Invalid Depôts very kindly send in weekly returns of those who leave the Depôts, stating upon what ground they do so. From these returns a register is compiled, so as to detect those who leave for the purpose of begging. Thanks for this attention is tendered to those gentlemen.

Thanks are due, and are tendered to all kind donors and subscribers. Your Committee will be careful, while seeing that no deserving persons shall be left without relief, they will as far as possible guard the Society and the public from the impositions of the regular tramp. No person who is really destitute need be without food.

The Committee sincerely regret the demise of Mr. R. G. Gray, who for so many (26) years was an active and zealous City Missionary, and gave for a long period very valuable aid and information to the Society. Truly catholic in his religion, and benevolent in spirit, his only aim was to be found doing good. The Committee deeply sympathise with the widow and bereaved family, but feel assured that they are comforted in the knowledge that He who gave him his work has called him, saying, "It is enough." "He rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

The following stores have been issued during the year:—Bread, 30,382 lbs.; tea, 521 lbs.; sugar, 3822 lbs.; oatmeal, 817 lbs.; rice, 1043 lbs.; soup, 6253 pints.

The supply of bread has been most sweet and wholesome throughout the year; it is what is commonly known as 20 per cent., and is very like home-made bread. Fine white bread is also supplied in cases of sickness, or where needful.

THE Treasurer in Account with the Hobart Town BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Dr.					Cr.				
1877.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	1877.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Balance in Bank, January....	285	3	8	Dec. 31.	By Bread	163	11	7
	Government Grant.....	400	0	0		Groceries	249	15	11
	Interest on Debentures.....	185	0	0		Printing and Advertising.....	14	3	0
	Deposit	200	0	0		Repairs to Premises and Fire Policy	12	18	8
	Subscriptions	184	9	3		Cab-hire to Hospital for the Poor	3	0	0
	Repayments from Government, &c., including the error in Bank of £6 15s. 0d.....	134	6	10		Lodging Tickets and Rent	11	11	8
						Salary, Registrar.....	150	0	0
						„ Cook	39	15	0
						Meat for Soup	26	6	0
						Lying-in Cases—Government.	107	6	0
						Wood for Wood Yard.....	22	10	1
						Blankets	12	18	0
						Deposit in Bank	300	0	0
						Error by Cheque—Bank.....	6	15	0
						Balance	259	8	10
	Total.....	£1388	19	9		Total.....	£1388	19	9

R. A. MATHER, *Hon. Secretary.*
WM. WITT, *Registrar.*

THE Treasurer in Account with the Hobart Town BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Dr.					Cr.				
1877.		£	s.	d.	1877.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance	285	3	8	June 30.	By payments as per Pass Book	329	9	8
	Government Grant	400	0	0	Dec. 31.	Ditto ditto	500	1	3
	Interest received	185	0	0		Received Deposit.....	300	0	0
	Deposit Due.....	200	0	0		Balance.....	259	8	10
	Subscriptions, &c.....	318	16	1					
		£1388	19	9			£1388	19	9
1878.									
Jan. 1.	To Balance	£259	8	10					

Audited with Accounts and Bank Book, and found to be correct.

R. WESTBROOK, *Treasurer.*

GEO. SALIER,
HUGH M. HULL, } *Auditors.*

JAMES BARNARD,
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BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, LAUNCESTON.

REPORT FOR 1877.

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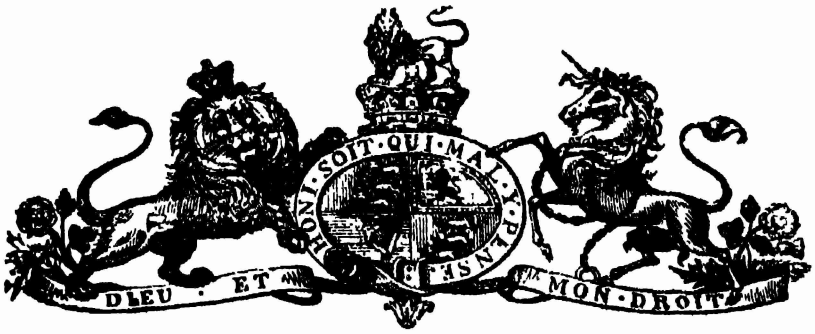

REPORT of the LAUNCESTON BENEVOLENT SOCIETY *for the Year* 1877.

In presenting the annual report of the Launceston Benevolent Society for the the year 1877, we feel we can do so with great pleasure to ourselves, and we trust with satisfaction to the public, inasmuch as we have relieved the wants of the necessitous poor of the town, and many from the country, with provisions, lodgings, fuel, and other little comforts for the sick, ending the year by giving them a good Christmas dinner.

The above work has not been carried on without great care and oversight, to try and prevent imposition as much as possible; but to do this thoroughly the co-operation of the public is necessary. By acquainting the Secretary if they know any of the recipients who are unworthy of relief, any such communications would be immediately attended to, and a proper and careful investigation made.

It must be apparent to the general public, as it is to the members of this Society, how few beggars there are about our town, and if they were not relieved there would be fewer; and if instead of relief being given at the doors, all asking alms in such a manner were sent to the Secretary with a note, and when the collector called for a subscription, such persons would feel their obligations to the Society and contribute liberally, it would have a good effect and the result would be profitable.

Our good friend Mr. Henry Reed, besides his annual subscription of fifty pounds, has promised a splendid piece of land, beautifully situated, as a site to build the alms-houses upon, and £100 donation besides, provided we can carry out the project, which we trust the liberality of the public will enable us to accomplish. We cleared £20 for this by the service of song, kindly given by the teachers and children of the various Sunday Schools. We therefore trust when we bring up our next report we may have the pleasure of saying we have some alms-houses erected; more especially as we have been informed a lady lately deceased has left £50 towards this fund. May many others (while living) follow this laudable example, and we shall then soon see the desire of our hearts accomplished, by having the poor old respectable persons properly housed in their last days, and their dying pillow soothed.

We must express our thanks to the public generally for the kind and very liberal support they have rendered during the year, and we also desire to notice the attention and support we have received from the Government, and that without the trouble the Committee have experienced in years past. It is owing to such liberality, with the assistance of the Press, that the Launceston Benevolent Society is in such a good financial position, and that the Treasurer is enabled to present so favourable an account; but we have found the year 1877, as years gone by, and as we may expect to find in years to come, the same as the Great Teacher remarked while on earth—"That the poor you always have with you"—and in prospect of such we always ought to have at the end of the year a balance on the right side to commence another.

The Committee have during the year made some progress towards the Alms House Fund, so often referred to in our annnal report as being a want so much felt for the respectable old women (or couples).

Your Society have relieved during the year 1877—61 men, 98 women, and 174 children; 106 fresh applications were received, 61 of which were relieved and 45 not entertained; 13 families have been relieved whose parent or parents are away, 3 families whose parent or parents are in prison; 46 meetings of Committee have been held during the year, with an average attendance of 7. Between 60 and 70 children must have been sent to the Orphan School but for the assistance of the Society.

E. L. DITCHAM, *Chairman.*

LAUNCESTON BENEVOLENT SOCIETY *in Account with Treasurer.*

1877 Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Meat	215	4	6
Bread	202	14	1
Groceries	129	9	4
Secretary's Salary	75	0	0
Blankets	18	15	6
Midwifery	7	6	10
Printing and Advertisements	13	12	2
Lodgings	6	0	0
Wood	3	1	0
Car hire	0	12	6
Commission	11	4	8
Balance in Bank of Van Diemen's Land	177	13	3
Cash	0	2	10
	£860	16	8

Examined with Cash-book and found correct.
(Signed)
T. GLADMAN, *Auditor.*

1877 Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Balance from 1876	186	19	10
Parliamentary grant	250	0	0
Do. unconditional grant	125	0	0
Private contributions	298	16	10
	£860	16	8

G. BABINGTON, *Hon. Treasurer.*

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PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART TOWN:

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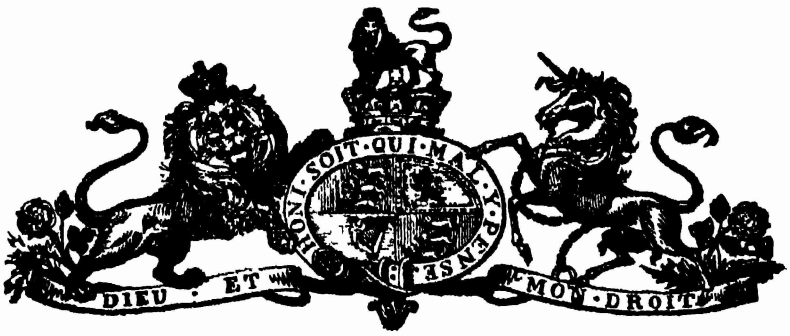

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART TOWN.

H. M. Gaol and Penal Establishment, Hobart Town, 16th April, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith the Annual Returns of this Prison for the year 1877; viz.—

A.—Receipts and Expenditure.

B.—Value of labour and material supplied to departments.

C.—Description and money value of public work performed.

D.—Nominal list of prisoners received from Port Arthur.

E.—Male prisoners tried and convicted at superior courts received during the year.

F.—Ditto, ditto, discharged ditto.

G.—Male prisoners tried and convicted at inferior courts received during the year.

H.—Ditto, ditto, discharged ditto.

I.—Offences tried at superior courts during the year.

J.—Male prisoners tried and convicted at inferior courts remaining at end of year.

K.—Ditto, ditto, superior courts ditto.

L.—Juvenile prisoners who have passed through the Gaol to Training School, Cascades.

M.—Visits of Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates during the year.

N.—Boots and shoes made and repaired during the year, with value of same, &c.

During the year the following additions have been made; viz.—On the 10th April the female prisoners were transferred from the Cascade Factory, and on the 17th of the same month the whole of the prisoners remaining at Port Arthur were brought up: the necessary alterations required for their reception were done by prison labour.

It will be seen from Return I. that the number of male prisoners tried at the Supreme Court during the year was 38, of which 22 were convicted, being one less than in 1876.

Officers.

I regret to have to record the death of Mr. Overseer Robert Large; he had been nearly nine years in the service; he was a good faithful servant. Mr. F. H. Ward transferred from the Cascades to this establishment as station and receiving officer, &c. Mr. Carlson, from Port Arthur, as overseer of carpenters. Two armed guard and four constables have been added to the staff consequent upon the removal of the Port Arthur prisoners to this establishment. I have much pleasure in stating that the conduct and discipline of the officers has been most satisfactory, with the exception of constable Brickhill, who was dismissed for neglect of duty in allowing four prisoners to make their escape from the building during the dinner hour.

Receipts and Discharges.

The admissions for the year have been 481 as against 465 for the year 1876, and the daily average strength 177 as against 139 for 1876.

Escapes.

Five effected their escape; four attempted, but were re-captured by the officers of the prison.

Conduct of Prisoners.

Their conduct on the whole has been good; ten cases were tried before the Visiting Justices, seven for absconding, and three for breaches of prison discipline.

Deaths.

Three occurred.

Trades.

Since my last Report a carpenter's shop has been established, and supervised by a first-class tradesman as overseer.

Labour.

There is very great difficulty in procuring profitable employment for the several classes of prisoners; the effective men employed at stonebreaking: the labour attached to this work is too great, for every yard of metal broken has at least to be removed a dozen times, in consequence of the limited space there is to keep it in, thus wasting time and labour. Men exempt by the medical officer to light work: the only employment is oakum-picking, (with the exception of cracking metal by gauge, and the small quantity they break is a mere trifle), when it can be obtained at 1½*d.* per pound, a man would only earn 3*d.* per day.

In conclusion, I take the opportunity of calling your attention to the very defective state of this prison, both as to its insecurity for holding prisoners and its utter want of means for classification.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff.

A.

RETURN showing the Cost and Proceeds from Labour at the Gaol and Penal Establishment, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, during the Year 1877

Dr. *Heads of Expense.*	£	s.	d.
Salaries and allowances	3047	7	8
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	1528	0	2
Provisions and medical comforts	1739	15	1
Fuel and light	274	14	8
Miscellaneous expenses	34	13	6
Medicines and medical attendance	55	0	0
Alterations and repairs to buildings	46	4	5
Total	£6725	15	6

Cr. *Reimbursements.*	£	s.	d.
Cash payments to Treasury for sales of road metal, oakum, and labour, as per (B.) Return	504	15	10
Labour and material supplied to the several Departments, as per Return (B.)	1017	9	2
Profits from Baking Establishment	328	10	5
Labour, as per (C.) Return	3260	13	4
To value of stores in hand	560	17	9
Net cost	1053	9	0
Total	£6725	15	6

NOTE.—The average number of prisoners for the year 177
Of which non-effectives 44
Effectives 133

	£	s.	d.
The actual cost of an effective prisoner, admitting Return C.	5	5	3
The actual cost of an effective prisoner, omitting Return C.	16	11	5¾
The actual cost of a non-effective prisoner	33	10	0¼

B.

RETURN of Money Value of Labour performed during the Year 1877.

Department, &c.	*Particulars.*	*Amount.* £ s. d.
Cash payments to Treasury	Road metal sold	264 16 0
Ditto	Oakum picked	23 16 1
Ditto	Old bags sold	0 10 1
Ditto	Money forfeited by prisoners	0 16 11
Ditto	Boots and shoes made and repaired for Sheriff's and Police Departments	187 9 3
Ditto	Repayment by Warders for clothing	27 7 6
Queen's Asylum, New Town	Boots, shoes, and slippers made and repaired	58 16 9
Ditto	Tinware repaired	0 11 2
Invalid Depôt, Brickfields	Boots repaired	3 19 10
Ditto	Tinware and blacksmith's work	1 10 6
Invalid Depôt, Cascades	Carpenter's and tinsmith's work	5 2 0
Hospital for Insane	Boots and slippers made	38 5 0
Cascades	Carpenter's and tailor's work and tinware	6 8 4
General Hospital, Hobart Town	Slippers made	1 5 0
Ditto	Carpenter's work and tinware	3 14 6
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	Boots and shoes made, &c.	17 6 0
Invalid Depôt, New Town	Boots, shoes, and slippers made and repaired	11 5 0
Ditto	Tinware	0 4 10
Master Gunner	Slippers made and repaired	0 15 6
Public Works Department	Carpenter's work	5 5 0
Sheriff's Department	Stationery case made	1 11 6
Colonial Auditor	Ditto	1 11 6
Property Valuators	Carpenter's work	0 7 2
Parliamentary Library	Ditto	0 7 2
Port Arthur	Tinware	2 15 0
Gaol, Campbell-street, Males	Boots and shoes made and repaired, tinware	109 4 5
Gaol, Campbell-street, Females	Boots and shoes made and repaired	11 13 6
Colonial Storekeeper	Boots, shoes, and slippers made	725 12 9
Ditto	Tinware	6 3 8
Government House	Table for copying press, material found	2 10 0
Telegraph Depôt	Making cases	1 4 0
	Total	£1532 5 0

C.

VALUE of the Labour of Male Prisoners during the Year 1877.

	MEN.	£ s. d.
Overseer Cooke in charge.		
Grubbing and clearing new Cricket Ground, at 2*s.* 6*d.* per day	1459	182 7 6
Making and repairing road to Elwick Race-course, ditto	307	38 7 6
Repairing Battery, Domain, ditto	21	2 12 6
Domain. Quarrying stone for gravel for Government House grounds, front of Parliament House, Public Offices, and Franklin Square, ditto	1166	145 15 0
Grubbing, cutting, and removing dead timber from Domain, ditto	101	12 12 6
Removing and sorting stores received from Port Arthur, Colonial Stores, to old Engineer Yard for sale, ditto	207	25 17 6
Overseer Moore in charge.		
Quarrying stone for gravel for Government House grounds, Parliament House, and Public Offices, ditto	216	27 0 0
Levelling and rolling walks, Franklin Square, ditto	32	4 0 0
Putting down gravel, &c. in front of Parliament House, ditto	18	2 5 0
Repairs at Cascades Hospital for Insane, ditto	12	1 10 0
Overseer Parsey in charge.		
Employed upon Government House grounds, ditto	2845	355 12 6
Overseer M'Glynn in charge.		
Employed in Royal Society Gardens, ditto	2590	323 15 0

Overseer Carlson in charge.

	MEN.	£	s.	d.
Carpenters.—Repairs and alterations to Male and Female Prisons, shingling shed, repairing fence for Police Department, old Engineer's Yard, making 12 earth closets for use of Prison, making 50 wheelbarrows and repairing 70, planing 306 flooring boards for the Cascades Hospital for Insane, at 4s. per day	457	91	8	0
Making 200 maul handles and 2000 stone-hammer handles for use of stone breakers, repairing horse-cart and drays for Cascades and Prisons, as also other work for other establishments, at 2s. 6d. per day	699	87	7	6
Blacksmiths.—General work for establishment and other Departments, at 4s. per day	304	60	16	0
Ditto, at 1s. 6d. per day	304	22	16	0
Mason, &c.—Repairs and alterations to Prisons, whitewashing, &c., at 4s per day	296	59	4	0
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per day	211	26	7	6
Tinsmith.—Making and repairing tinware for prison and other establishments, at 3s. per day	220	33	0	0
Painters.—Painting throughout the Prison, and various articles for other Depôts, at 4s. per day	151	30	4	0
Ditto, at 2s. 6d. per day	26	3	5	0

Overseer Harrison in charge.

Tailors.—Making and repairing uniform for armed guard and constables, at 4s. per day	304	60	16	0
Making and repairing clothing and bedding for prisoners, making mail bags for Post Office, repairing flour sacks, &c. for Colonial Store, at 2s. 6d. per day	938	117	5	0

Overseer Wigmore in charge.

Quarry.—Quarrying, spalling, and removing 2582 tons of stone to shed, at 1s. 6d. per day	3040	228	0	0
Breaking 2368 yards road metal, at 1s. 6d. per day	7249	543	13	6

Overseer Dixey in charge.

Removing rubble from quarry and filling up under tramway, at 1s. 6d. per day	2454	184	1	0
Exempt to stone breaking, by Medical Officer, 212 yards broken, at 3d. per day	2504	31	6	0
Small metal, 30 yards, at 8s.	..	12	0	0

Overseer Harrison in charge.

Picking 3809 lbs. Oakum	4388	23	16	1
Bakers and Cooks, at 2s. 6d. per day	1673	209	2	6
Wardsmen and Scavengers, ditto	3650	456	5	0
Ditto, at 1s. per day	3651	182	11	0
Barber, at 2s. 6d. per day	304	38	0	0
Shoemaker's work (See Return N)	5198	1159	19	3
TOTAL	46,945	4782	18	4
Deduct amount as (B) Return	..	1522	5	0
Non-effectives	6463			
TOTAL	53,408	£3260	13	4

D.

NOMINAL Return of Prisoners received from Penal Establishment, Port Arthur, during the Year 1877.

Name.	*Ship.*	*Condition.*	*Sentence.*	*Remarks.*
Adams, William	L. Auckland	F. S.	8 years	
Aherne, Daniel	Emma	F. C.	Life	
Bush, Robert	Susan 2	F. S.	10 years	Discharged.
Bright, William	Louisa	F. S.	16 years	
Baker, William	M. Soames	F. S.	10 years	
Brown, George	L. W. Bentinck	F. S.	Life	
Burley, William	Elphinstone 2	F. S.	8 years	
Brown, Henry	Cornwall	F. S.	8 years	
Barnes, John	Mayda	F. S.	14 years	
Burton, Philip	D. Malcolm	C. P.	8 years	
Crockford, William	L. Lyndoch 2	F. S.	4 years	Discharged.
Clarkson, Luke	Westmoreland	F. S.	7 years	
Cavanagh, Henry	Kangaroo	F. C.	6 years	Discharged.
Creely, Thomas	S. W. F. Williams	F. C.	6 years	
Downes, Charles	Rodney 2	F. S.	Life	
Eales, Thomas	Cornwall	F. S.	15 years	
Foster, William	Equestrian 1	P. H.	Life	Discharged.
Finlay, John	P. Bomangee 3	F. S.	7 years	
Geary, James	Native	Free	6 years	
Garfitt, Charles	M. S. Elphinstone 2	F. S.	8 years	
Hughes, John	G. Grove	F. S.	5 years	
Hardwick, David	Native	Free	15 years	
Hefferman, Michael	London 2	F. S.	5 years	
Jeffrey, Mark	Eliza 2	C. P.	Life	
Kelly, Thomas	London 2	F. S.	Life	
Killeen, Peter	M. Watson	T. L.	7 years	
Kilburn, John	Cornwall	F. S.	8 years	
Marshall, Luke	J. Renwick	F. S.	8 years	Discharged.
Meaghan, Thomas	Native	Free	15 years	
Morgan, Frederick	Mary	F. C.	4 years	
Mitchell, Edward	Bangalore	F. S.	10 years	
M'Leod, John	Governor Philip	F. S.	10 years	
M'Cullem, Hugh	Ratcliffe 2	F. S.	10 years	
M'Cabe, Richard	Ditto	F. S.	10 years	
Meagher, William	Sir J. Bing	P. H.	10 years	
Mumford, William	Augusta Jessie	C. P.	10 years	
Marsh, John	Native	Free	Life	
Nicholls, John	Ditto	Free	8 years	
Nowlan, John	Bangalore	F. S.	Life	
Owens, Thomas	L. Lyndoch 1	F. S.	12 years	
Ogden, John	J. Soames	F. S.	10 years	
Prestidge, William	Triton	F. S.	Life	
Pearce, George	L. Nugent	F. S.	5 years	
Price, William	Triton	P. H.	Life	
Roberts, Henry	Rodney 2	F. S.	6 years	Discharged.
Rolando, James	Native	Free	8 years	
Roberts, Robert	W. Jardine	F. S.	8 years	
Roe, Edward	Native	Free	6 years	
Stewart, William	P. Bomangee 4	F. S.	7 years	Discharged.
Silwood, George	Layton 2	F. S.	7 years	
Smith, George	Goldseeker	F. C.	8 years	
Sayward, Robert	P. Bomangee 2	P. H.	10 years	
Styles, Robert	Asia 4	F. S.	6 years	
White (or Nutt), George	Fairlie	F. S.	10 years	
Wilson (or White), George	L. Lyndoch	F. S.	12 years	
Williams, John	Canton	F. P.	12 years	
Woods, Thomas	L. Nugent	F. S.	6 years	
Walmsley, Joseph	Isabella 2	F. S.	8 years	
Woodley, John	Moffatt 3	F. S.	10 years	
Williamson, Allan	M. Soames	T. L.	12 years	Discharged.
Yeomans, William	B. Merchant	P. H.	Life	

E.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1877, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1876.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Religion.														
Protestant	43	..	4	2	32	2	1	3	2	9	1	1	3	103
Roman Catholic	34	3	2	1	19	5	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	72
Read and write	44	3	2	2	28	4	..	3	2	8	1	..	5	102
Read only	6	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	21
Read nor write	27	..	4	1	14	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	52
Forgery and uttering	8	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	15
Burglary and larceny	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Obtaining by false pretences	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Housebreaking and larceny	9	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	16
Sheepstealing	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
Assault and robbery	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Burglary	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	11
Receiving stolen property	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	9
Manslaughter	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Cattle and horse-stealing	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Indecent assault	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Unnatural offence	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
Attempt to commit ditto	1	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Assault with intent to rape	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Rape	3	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
Breaking and entering	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	10
Causing grievous bodily harm	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Housebreaking	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	9
Pig-stealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny, &c. from the person	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Ditto ditto a dwelling	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Murder	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wounding	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
Perjury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
On premises unlawfully	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Unlawfully presenting fire-arms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Misdemeanor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	77	3	6	3	51	7	1	3	4	11	1	1	7	175
Sentence.														
Life	8	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	20
16 years	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
15 years	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
14 years	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
12 years	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
10 years	14	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	28
8 years	8	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	21
7 years	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
6 years	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	2	17
5 years	9	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
4 years	3	..	1	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	14
3 years	7	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	11
2 years	11	..	3	..	1	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	24
Under 2 years	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
TOTAL	77	3	6	3	51	7	1	3	4	11	1	1	7	175
Convictions.														
First conviction	16	1	1	..	9	3	..	1	1	3	1	..	3	39
Second conviction	13	2	3	..	7	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	31
Third conviction and over	48	..	2	3	35	3	..	2	2	7	..	..	3	105
TOTAL	77	3	6	3	51	7	1	3	4	11	1	1	7	175
Condition.														
Native	16	3	2	..	5	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	34
Free to Colony	5	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	1	16
Free by servitude	48	..	2	3	33	3	..	2	3	6	..	..	3	103
Free pardon	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Conditional pardon	4	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Ticket-of-leave	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
Passholders	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
TOTAL	77	3	6	3	51	7	1	3	4	11	1	1	7	

Age.	*Remaining 31 Dec. 1876.*	*January.*	*February.*	*March.*	*April.*	*May.*	*June.*	*July.*	*August.*	*September.*	*October.*	*November.*	*December.*	TOTAL.
15 to 20 years	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
20 to 30 years	11	..	1	..	4	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	24
30 to 40 years	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	8
40 to 50 years	13	..	2	1	12	2	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	36
50 to 60 years	30	..	..	1	18	3	..	1	3	4	1	..	2	63
60 to 70 years	11	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	30
70 to 80 years	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
TOTAL	77	3	6	3	51	7	1	3	4	11	1	1	7	176

F.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1877; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion.	
Protestant	31
Roman Catholic	17
TOTAL	48
Read and write	24
Read only	7
Read nor write	17
TOTAL	48
Forgery and uttering	4
Obtaining by false pretences	2
Housebreaking and larceny	1
Sheep-stealing	4
Assault and robbery	1
Burglary	2
Receiving stolen property	1
Manslaughter	2
Cattle-stealing	4
Indecent assault	1
Unnatural offence	3
Assault with intent to rape	1
Rape	2
Horse-stealing	1
Breaking and entering	4
Causing grievous bodily harm	1
Housebreaking	5
Larceny	1
Larceny in a dwelling	3
Wounding	3
Unlawfully presenting fire-arms	1
Attempt to commit unnatural offence	1
TOTAL	48
Condition.	
Native	11
Free to colony	5
Free by servitude	26
Conditional pardon	1
Ticket-of-Leave	3
Passholders	2
TOTAL	48
Age.	
15 to 20 years	2
20 to 30 years	6
30 to 40 years	3
40 to 50 years	15
50 to 60 years	16
60 to 70 years	6
TOTAL	48
Sentence.	
Life	6
15 years	1
12 years	3
10 years	6
8 years	2
7 years	1
6 years	5
5 years	1
4 years	5
3 years	4
2 years	13
Under 2 years	1
TOTAL	48
First conviction	13
Second ditto	7
Third ditto and over	28
TOTAL	48

G.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts received into Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1877; showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec. 1876.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.
Religion														
Protestant	32	19	19	20	16	15	8	13	26	14	26	22	28	258
Roman Catholic	25	17	13	7	17	15	10	18	18	11	8	12	11	182
Read and write	31	22	19	7	16	13	12	21	35	11	15	20	22	244
Read only	4	4	2	6	9	2	4	2	4	3	2	1	2	45
Read nor write	22	10	11	14	8	15	2	8	5	11	17	13	15	151
Breach of Merchant Seamen's Act	3	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	12	2	4	5	4	37
Ditto Masters and Servants ditto	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	10
Drunkenness	1	2	5	6	9	2	..	4	9	4	3	5	7	57
Using obscene language	3	..	5	2	4	..	1	..	3	1	3	1	6	29
Idle and disorderly	4	11	3	5	2	1	1	4	4	2	5	7	8	57
Unlawfully beating and assault	6	1	2	2	2	11	1	3	1	2	3	4	..	38
Obtaining by false pretences	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	8
Disturbing the peace	3	2	5	3	3	..	5	3	2	1	1	2	..	30
Indecent behaviour	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	8
Larceny	26	7	3	4	3	4	4	9	..	1	5	4	6	76
Non-maintenance	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Escaping	5	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	15
Begging alms	2	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	11
Wilful destruction of property	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	7
Having property unlawfully	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Breach of Public Charities Act	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Attempting self-destruction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Embezzlement	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Insulting passers by	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	8
Resisting the police	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	8	8	..	..	1	23
Default in bail	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Breach of Naval Discipline Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Ditto Dog Licence ditto	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Receiving stolen property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
TOTAL	57	36	32	27	33	30	18	31	44	25	35	34	38	440
Sentence.														
2 years	7	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
18 months	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
12 months	8	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	15
9 months	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
6 months	7	5	1	2	3	11	1	4	..	2	5	1	2	44
4 months	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	7
3 months	14	8	..	6	3	5	2	4	3	2	2	8	5	62
2 months	6	4	1	5	3	..	2	1	4	1	5	3	2	36
1 month	5	9	8	1	2	3	3	4	3	5	3	8	10	64
12 weeks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
10 weeks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
8 weeks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
6 weeks	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4
4 weeks	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	5	3	1	14
21 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
14 days	2	4	6	3	10	4	3	5	9	4	10	6	6	72
7 days	..	2	12	9	10	3	4	8	12	7	5	4	6	82
4 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
3 days	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
48 hours	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
24 hours	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Default in bail	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	57	36	32	27	33	30	18	31	44	25	35	34	38	440
First conviction	17	8	6	6	8	16	5	14	18	8	9	9	9	133
Second ditto	10	2	3	2	5	..	6	1	6	6	3	9	10	63
Third ditto, and over	30	26	23	19	20	14	7	16	20	11	23	16	19	244
TOTAL	57	36	32	27	33	30	18	31	44	25	35	34	38	440

Condition.	*Remaining 31 Dec. 1876.*	*January.*	*February.*	*March.*	*April.*	*May.*	*June.*	*July.*	*August.*	*September.*	*October.*	*November.*	*December.*	*Totals.*
Native	13	4	4	6	7	13	9	9	10	10	8	7	9	109
Free to Colony	12	7	9	6	7	2	2	9	13	1	4	7	9	88
Free by servitude	28	24	19	14	18	13	7	13	18	14	20	17	20	225
Conditional pardon	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	9
Free pardon	2	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Ticket-of-leave	.	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
TOTAL	57	36	32	27	33	30	18	31	44	25	34	34	39	469
Age.														
From 10 to 18 years	4	1	2	3	2	2	5	4	6	6	2	3	2	42
Ditto 18 to 20 years	5	3	2	1	3	8	1	1	5	1	2	..	1	33
Ditto 20 to 30 years	11	3	..	2	7	5	4	11	8	4	7	9	8	79
Ditto 30 to 40 years	2	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	3	.	1	1	1	15
Ditto 40 to 50 years	9	5	5	3	7	..	3	6	6	3	3	3	5	55
Ditto 50 to 60 years	13	7	16	6	10	10	3	6	6	7	8	13	10	117
Ditto 60 to 70 years	9	11	6	5	2	4	1	2	7	3	11	2	6	71
Ditto 70 to 80 years	4	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	3	28
TOTAL	57	36	32	27	33	30	18	31	44	25	35	34	39	469

H.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, during the Year 1877, *showing Condition, Age, Sentence.*

Religion.	
Protestant	213
Roman Catholic	162
TOTAL	375
Read and write	210
Read only	39
Read nor write	126
TOTAL	375
Breach of Merchant Seamen's Act	32
Ditto Masters and Servants Act	10
Drunkenness	56
Using obscene language	25
Idle and disorderly	43
Assault and unlawfully beating	34
Obtaining by false pretences	6
Disturbing the peace	30
Indecent behaviour	8
Larceny	49
Non-maintenance	7
Escaping	13
Begging alms	9
Wilful destruction of property	7
Having property unlawfully	4
Breach of Public Charities Act	5
Attempting self-destruction	1
Embezzlement	2
Insulting passers by	8
Resisting the police	23
Default in bail	2
Breach of Naval Discipline Act	1
TOTAL	375
Condition.	
Native	92
Free to Colony	84
Free by servitude	187
Free pardon	4
Conditional ditto	5
Ticket-of-leave	3
TOTAL	375
Age.	
From 10 to 18 years	41
From 18 to 20 years	19
From 20 to 30 years	76
From 30 to 40 years	12
From 40 to 50 years	41
From 50 to 60 years	97
From 60 to 70 years	63
From 70 to 80 years	26
TOTAL	375
Sentence.	
2 years	5
18 months	2
12 months	6
9 months	2
6 months	30
4 months	5
3 months	48
2 months	33
1 month	54
6 weeks	3
4 weeks	13
21 days	1
14 days	71
7 days	81
4 days	1
3 days	1
48 hours	2
24 hours	2
Default in bail	3
12 weeks	11
TOTAL	375
First conviction	119
Second conviction	50
Third ditto and over	206
TOTAL	375

I.

RETURN of Offences tried at Superior Courts, Hobart Town, during the Year 1877.

INDICTMENT.	Number Arraigned.	Number Convicted.	CONDITION.						AGE.								SENTENCE.												Acquitted.	GRAND TOTAL.
			Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	TOTAL.	15 to 18 Years.	18 to 20 Years.	20 to 30 Years.	30 to 40 Years.	40 to 50 Years.	50 to 60 Years.	60 to 70 Years.	TOTAL.	Life.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years.	12 Months.	5 Months.	4 Months.	2 Months.	1 Month.	4 Weeks.	TOTAL.		
Forgery and uttering	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Burglary and larceny	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Obtaining by false pretences	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Sheep-stealing	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Assault and robbery	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
Burglary	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Receiving stolen property	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Manslaughter	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2
Indecent assault	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rape	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Inflicting grievous bodily harm	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Larceny	3	3	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Murder	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Common assault	3	2	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3
Arson	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Perjury	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Misdemeanor	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Obstructing the Railway	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Attempting to break into a store	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Bigamy	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stealing gas	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
TOTAL	38	22	15	5	15	1	2	38	2	1	7	4	9	9	6	38	1	2	1	2	2	5	4	1	1	1	1	22	16	38

J.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, on the 31*st December*, 1877, *showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.*

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.						AGE.								SENTENCE.																First Conviction.	Second Conviction.	Third Conviction and over.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Read nor Write.
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	TOTAL.	10 to 20 Years.	20 to 30 Years.	30 to 40 Years.	40 to 50 Years.	50 to 60 Years.	60 to 70 Years.	70 to 80 Years.	TOTAL.	2 Years	18 Months.	12 Months.	9 Months.	6 Months.	4 Months.	3 Months.	2 Months.	1 Month.	10 Weeks.	8 Weeks.	6 Weeks.	4 Weeks.	14 Days.	7 Days.	TOTAL.						
Breach of Merchant Seamen's Act	3	2	..	..	..	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	5	1	4	..	1	..	4
Drunk and disorderly	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Using obscene language	..	1	3	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	1	2	2	..	1
Idle and disorderly	..	..	13	1	..	14	..	..	2	8	2	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	..	2	12	4	1	9
Unlawfully beating	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	2	..	1
Obtaining by false pretences	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	..
Assault	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Larceny	7	..	17	2	1	27	1	5	1	2	5	8	4	1	27	3	2	7	1	8	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	6	4	17	15	5	7
Escaping from lawful custody	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Begging alms	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..
Receiving stolen property	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1
Embezzlement	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Breach of Dog Licence Act	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	17	4	38	4	2	65	1	14	3	9	18	13	6	1	65	5	2	7	1	14	2	14	3	10	2	1	1	1	1	65	14	13	38	34	6	25

K.

***RETURN** of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Campbell-street, on the 31st December, 1877, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.*

OFFENCES.	CONDITION.								AGE.								SENTENCE.																EDUCATION.					
	Native.	Free to Colony.	Free by Servitude.	Free Pardon.	Conditional Pardon.	Ticket-of-Leave.	Pasholders.	TOTAL.	15 to 20 Years.	20 to 30 Years.	30 to 40 Years.	40 to 50 Years.	50 to 60 Years.	60 to 70 Years.	70 to 80 Years.	TOTAL.	Life.	16 Years.	15 Years.	14 Years.	13 Years.	10 Years.	8 Years.	7 Years.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	2 Years.	Under 2 Years.	TOTAL.	First Conviction.	Second Conviction.	Third Conviction.	Read and Write.	Read only.	Read nor Write.
Forgery and uttering	-	3	6	1	-	-	1	11	-	2	1	1	3	2	2	11	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	11	3	-	8	9	1	1
Burglary and larceny	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	1	5	3	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	9	-	1	5	1	3
Obtaining by false pretences	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	3
Housebreaking and larceny	-	-	13	-	1	-	1	15	-	-	-	4	7	3	1	15	-	1	-	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	15	-	1	14	9	2	4
Sheep-stealing	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	3	1	1	3	-	2
Assault and robbery	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Burglary	-	-	7	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	-	1	7	1	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	9	-	1	8	6	1	2
Receiving stolen property	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	8	-	3	-	3	2	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	8	4	1	3	6	1	1
Misdemeanor	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Cattle-stealing	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	-
Indecent assault	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	3	2	-	2
Unnatural offence	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Attempting to commit ditto	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	4	1	3	-	3
Assault with intent to rape	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rape	3	-	4	-	1	-	-	8	1	2	-	-	2	2	1	8	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	5	8	-	-
Horse-stealing	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	2	1
Breaking and entering	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	5	-	1	4	-	2	3
Causing grievous bodily harm	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	5	2	2	1	3	-	2
Housebreaking	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	3	-	1
Pig-stealing	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Larceny	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	2	2	1	-
Larceny from the person	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	3	2	-	2
Larceny in a dwelling	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	5	1	1	3	4	-	1
Murder	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Wounding	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	5	2	1	2	3	1	1
Perjury	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
On premises unlawfully	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Attempting to break into a store	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Manslaughter	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	-
	22	12	77	1	8	3	4	127	5	18	4	22	45	28	5	127	14	1	4	2	2	22	19	7	12	13	9	7	11	4	127	30	20	77	77	15	35

L.

NOMINAL Return of Juvenile Prisoners who have passed through the Gaol, Campbell-street, to the Training School, Cascades, during the Year 1877.

Name.	Condition.	Age.	Sentence.		Offence.	When Discharged.	No. of Days in Gaol.
			Date.	Extent.			
		Yrs.					
M'Grath, Edward	Free	15	22. 3. 77.	14 days and 1 year	Stealing from the *Malay*	4. 4. 77.	14 days.
Stewart, Robert	ditto	15	19. 2. 77.	10 days and 6 months	Idle and disorderly	28. 2. 77	10 days

M.

VISITS of the Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates.

The Sheriff ..... 65 visits.
George Crisp, Esquire ..... on 23 February, 1877.
George Crisp, Esquire ..... on 2 March, 1877.
George Crisp, Esquire ..... on 20 March, 1877.
George Crisp, Esquire ..... on 14 April, 1877.
George Crisp and John Perkins, Esquires ..... on 27 April, 1877.
George Crisp and John Perkins, Esquires ..... on 3 September, 1877.
George Crisp and John Perkins, Esquires ..... on 16 September, 1877.
George Crisp and John Perkins, Esquires ..... on 1 October, 1877.

N.

RETURN showing the Number of Pairs of Boots and Shoes made and repaired at H. M. Gaol, &c., Campbell-street, during the Year 1877; with the Value of the same, and Cost of Material, &c.

	£	s.	d.
1000½ pairs men's boots, pegged, at 8s.	400	4	0
189 ditto, sewn, at 9s. 6d.	89	15	6
172 pairs men's shoes, pegged, at 5s. 6d. ..	47	6	0
188 pairs women's ditto, at 6s. 3d.	58	15	0
3 ditto, sewn, at 7s. 6d.	1	2	6
100 pairs boys' boots, pegged, at 6s. 3d. ..	31	5	0
75 ditto, at 5s. 6d.	20	12	6
10 pairs girls' boots, ditto, at 7s. 6d.	3	15	0
172 ditto, at 5s. 6d.	47	6	0
30 ditto, at 4s. 6d.	6	15	0
31 ditto, at 6s.	9	6	0
2 ditto, at 4s.	0	8	0
65 pairs men's s.s. slippers, at 2s. 6d.	8	2	6
13 ditto, children's ditto, at 1s. 6d.	0	19	6
Hospital for Insane, Cascades—			
80 pairs men's boots, pegged, at 8s.	32	0	0
40 ditto s.s. slippers, at 2s. 6d.	5	0	0
Men's laces	1	5	0
General Hospital, Hobart—			
10 pairs men's s.s. slippers, at 2s. 6d.	1	5	0
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk—			
50 pairs men's boots, nailed, at 6s.	15	0	0
Men's boot-laces	0	2	6
	£782	8	6
Total .... 2230½ pairs.			

	£	s.	d.
659 pairs men's boots, at 3s. 6d.	115	6	6
5 ditto, re-bottomed, at 6s. 6d.	1	12	6
438½ ditto children's boots, at 2s. 6d.	54	16	3
5 ditto, at 2s.	0	10	0
1 pair slippers, Magazine	0	3	6
89½ pairs women's shoes, at 2s. 6d.	11	3	9
1 pair woman's cork-heeled	0	2	0
	£183	14	6
Total .... 1199 pairs.			
Laces—			
9 dozen kangaroo, at 3s. 4d.	1	10	0
12 dozen ditto, at 6s.	3	12	0
2½ dozen kip, at 12s.	1	5	0
	£6	7	0
Total .... 23½ dozen pairs.			

TOTAL VALUE OF LABOUR.

	£	s.	d.
Making	782	8	6
Repairing	183	14	6
Laces	6	7	0
Value of private work performed for Officers and Constables in the Sheriff's Department, and paid into the Treasury	187	9	3
Total	1159	19	3
Cost of Material	495	18	1
Profit	664	1	2

NOTE.—The number of Prisoners employed in this branch averaged about 18 daily, 5-6ths of whom were learners more or less advanced. The earnings of each man for the year was £36 17s. 10d.

Gaol and Penal Establishment, Campbell-street, 16th April, 1878.

Sir,

I beg leave to submit a Return showing the cost of the Female Prisoners confined in this establishment from the 11th April to the 31st December, 1877; also a Return showing the receipts and discharges for the same period.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
R. ATKINS, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff.

RETURN showing the Cost and Proceeds from Labour at the Gaol and Female House of Correction, Campbell-street, Hobart Town, from 11th April to 31st December, 1877,—265 Days.

(44 Women and 2 Children.)

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Salaries	153	6	8	Cash payments to Treasury for clothing and flags made and repaired	101	13	9
Provisions and medical comforts	221	2	8	Cash for private washing	50	13	4
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery.	103	11	4	Cash for public washing	96	5	10
Fuel and light	87	8	9	Net cost	428	9	7
Medical attendance and medicine	9	10	0				
Miscellaneous—Incidental expenses	2	10	0				
Allowances	45	16	6				
Alterations and repairs to buildings	53	16	5				
Total	£677	2	4	*Total*	£677	2	4

Cost per head ..... £9 6s. 3½d.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received from the Female House of Correction, Cascades, at the Female House of Correction, Campbell-street, on the 11th and 12th of April, 1877; also the Number received and discharged from that date to the 31st December, 1877, and the Strength on the 1st day of January, 1878.

	Women.	*Children.*
Received from Cascades on the 11th and 12th April, 1877	42	3
Since received	216	9
Total	258	12
Discharged	215	10
Remains on 1st January, 1878	43	2

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 19.)

1878.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON:

REPORT FOR 1877.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 16, 1878.

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report and Returns for this Establishment for the year 1877.

No. 1.—Return showing net cost per head of all Prisoners, Invalids, and Children in the Establishment to be £20 1*s.* 0¾*d.*

No. 2.—Return of the number of Women and Children received and discharged.

No. 3.—Return of the number of Prisoners received and discharged at the Gaol for Males.

No. 4.—Return of the number of Prisoners received and discharged at the House of Correction for Males.

No. 5.—Return of the number of Prisoners, with their respective sentences, remaining on 1st January, 1877, and received during the year.

No. 6.—Return showing the number and average age at death of Women.

No. 7.—Return showing the number and average age at death of Male Prisoners.

No. 8.—Return of Boots and Shoes made and repaired in the Male House of Correction.

No. 9.—Return showing the value of Needlework and Washing performed in the Female House of Correction.

No. 10.—Return showing the quantity and value of Produce raised for feeding purposes.

No. 11.—Return showing the quantity and value of Milk and Vegetables raised in aid of Rations.

No. 12.— Return showing the number of Male Prisoners employed at the Invalid Depôt.

Officers.—One Warder was fined for misconduct; one was discharged for allowing a Prisoner fully committed for trial to escape; one Constable resigned.

Prisoners.—During the year one Prisoner escaped from the Gaol and one from the Male House of Correction: both were recaptured by the Police. The number of Prisoners tried before the Magistrates during the year was five: two for absconding, and three for breaches of prison discipline.

Visitors.—I annex copies of minutes recorded by the Visiting Justices and various strangers who have visited the Establishment during the year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*

The Sheriff, Hobart Town.

* In this Return credit has not been taken for this item ("Labour of Prisoners at Invalid Depôt"), the labour of Invalids in the grounds attached to this Establishment being equivalent for the value of the same; this will also apply to the Milk and Vegetables (other than potatoes) supplied to Invalid Depôt.

No. 1.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Penal Establishment, Launceston, for the Year ending 31st December, 1877.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—			
Officers	1252	3	9
Contingencies—			
Provisions	704	15	5
Stores, clothing, bedding, and stationery	330	17	2
Fuel, light	305	10	1
Unforeseen expenses	14	12	0
Water	30	0	0
Medical attendance and medicines	34	10	0
Conveyance of stores	8	14	7
Total	£2771	3	0
Average cost per head on gross expenditure	£26	2	10¼

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Labour to officers	7	9	0
Work performed for private persons	14	7	11
Ditto washing ditto	8	18	2
Ditto General Hospital	55	11	8
Ditto Invalid Station	45	3	9
Receipt on account of maintenance of female paupers	20	16	0
By sale of pigs	16	12	6
Stores issued to other Establishments	10	9	0
Money taken from prisoners	2	18	6
Potatoes supplied to Invalid Depôt	27	10	7
Labour supplied to Corporation quarry	174	18	0
Ditto Police Station	41	0	0
Ditto Public Buildings	7	12	0
Ditto Commissariat Stores	1	1	0
Ditto General Hospital	41	3	0
Ditto Telegraph Department, erecting poles, &c.	5	10	0
Ditto to Customs Department	0	18	0
Ditto Cricket Ground	1	18	0
Ditto Swamp	159	12	0
Ditto Court House	0	12	0
Ditto fencing land in Charles-street	1	6	0
Ditto Government Cottage	0	8	0
	645	10	1
Net cost	2125	12	11
Total	2771	3	0
Average cost per head on net expenditure	£20	1	0¼

Daily Average—Colonial, 53·54 Males, 52·53 Females; Imperial, 1·73 Males, 0·42 Females.

No. 2.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1877.

	Prisoners.	Invalids.	Children.
Strength on 1st January, 1877	31	24	4
Receipts	228	21	12
Discharges	228	15	16
Died	1	4	..
Strength on 31st December, 1877	33	22	1

No. 3.

RETURN showing the Number of Prisoners received and discharged at the Gaol for Males, Launceston, during the Year 1877.

Strength on the 1st January, 1877	13
Receipts	176
Discharges	174
Died	Nil.
Strength on the 31st December, 1877	14

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Number of Prisoners received and discharged at the House of Correction for Males, Launceston, during the Year 1877.

Strength on the 1st January, 1877	36
Receipts	282
Discharges	271
Absconded	Nil.
Strength on the 31st December, 1877	46

No. 5.

RETURN of Persons remaining on the 1st January and received into the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1877, showing their respective Sentences.

	Strength 1st January, 1877.	*Received during the Year.*	TOTAL.
Remanded	2	141	143
Committed	8	31	39
24 hours	.	4	4
48 hours	..	80	80
3 days	..	7	7
4 days	..	2	2
5 days	..	20	20
6 days	..	4	4
7 days	1	34	35
10 days	..	2	2
14 days	3	60	63
21 days	..	2	2
1 month	4	96	100
6 weeks	..	3	3
2 months	4	48	52
3 months	25	70	95
4 months	1	16	17
6 months	12	35	47
8 months	..	1	1
9 months	2	1	3
12 months	4	13	17
18 months	..	1	1
2 years	7	3	10
3 years	2	2	4
4 years	3	2	5
5 years	1	1	2
6 years	..	1	1
7 years	1	..	1
8 years	..	..	..
10 years	..	..	..
Default of bail	..	5	5
For evidence	..	..	..
Children	4	12	16
Invalids	24	21	45
Executed	..	1	1

Total strength on the 1st January	108
Received during the year	719
GRAND TOTAL	827

No. 6.

RETURN showing the Number and Average Age of Women who died at the Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year ending 31st December, 1877.

Number of Deaths during the Year	5
Average Age	60·4

No. 7.

RETURN showing the Number and Average Age at Death of Male Prisoners during the Year ending 31st December, 1877, at the Male House of Correction, Launceston.

Number of Deaths during the Year	1
Average Age	45

No. 8.

RETURN of Boots and Shoes made and repaired at the Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1877.

		£	s.	d.
97	Pairs Men's Boots made, at 8s. 6d. per pair	41	4	6
30	Pairs Women's Shoes made, at 6s. per pair	9	0	0
1	Pair Children's Boots made, at 3s. 6d. per pair	0	3	6
9	Pairs Invalid Depôt Boots made, at 8s. 6d. per pair	3	16	6
17	Pairs Invalid Depôt Shoes made, at 8s. 6d. per pair	7	4	6
115	Pairs Men's Boots repaired, at 5s. per pair	28	15	0
30	Pairs Women's Shoes repaired, at 3s. per pair	4	10	0
4	Pairs Children's repaired, at 2s. per pair	0	8	0
156	Pairs Invalid Depôt Boots, at 5s. per pair	39	0	0
		£134	2	0

Total number of Boots and Shoes made	154
Total number of Boots and Shoes repaired	305

No. 9.

RETURN showing the Value of Needlework and Washing performed by Female Prisoners in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, for the Year 1877.

	£	s.	d.
Gaol	5	1	11
Female House of Correction	70	17	11
Female Invalids and Children	36	5	2
Male House of Correction	48	14	10
Invalid Depôt*	45	3	9
General Hospital*	55	11	8
	£261	15	3

* Credit has been taken for these items.

No. 10.

RETURN showing the Quantity of Produce raised at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, for Feeding Purposes.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY.	PRICE.	AMOUNT.		
			£	s.	d.
Hay	4 tons	100s. ton	20	0	0
Green fodder	8 ditto	20s. ditto	8	0	0
Straw	4 ditto	40s. ditto	8	0	0
Potatoes, small	2 ditto	40s. ditto	4	0	0
Maize	6 ditto	20s. ditto	6	0	0
Carrots	4 ditto	25s. ditto	5	0	0
Mangolds	12 ditto	20s. ditto	12	0	0
Oats	30 bushels	3s. bushel	4	10	0
Wheat	20 ditto	5s. ditto	5	0	0
TOTAL	..	..	£72	10	0

No. 11.

RETURN showing Quantity and Value of Vegetables and Milk raised in aid of Rations for the Year 1877.

Departments.	*Milk.*	*Carrots and Parsnips.*	*Onions and Leeks.*	*Potatoes.*	*Totals.*
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Invalid Depôt.....	19 17 8	3 10 0	8 0 0	27 10 7	58 18 3
Penal Establishment	38 16 8	3 10 0	10 0 0	20 0 0	72 6 8
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	£131 4 11

Milk, 7046 pints at 2*d.* per pint; 6720 lbs. Parsnips, &c.; 6720 lbs. Leeks, &c.; 25,715 lbs. Potatoes.

No. 12.

RETURN showing the Number of Male Prisoners employed at the Invalid Depôt, Launceston, during the Year 1877.

How employed.	*Number of Men.*	*Number of Days.*	*Rate per Diem.*	*Estimated Value.*
			s.	£ *s.* *d.*
Cook for Invalids	1	365	2	36 10 0
Washing	1	365	2	36 10 0
Whitewashing, Repairs, &c.....	2	21	2	4 4 0
TOTAL	..	..	..	£77 14 0

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*

EXTRACTS from the Visitors' Book, Penal Establishment, Launceston, for the Year 1877.

REVISITED the Launceston Gaol this day. Found everything clean and in excellent order. No complaints.

(Signed) J. L. MILLER, *J.P., Visiting Magistrate.*

January 15th, 1877.

MEMO.

I FIND on visiting this Establishment that, since bath accommodation was destroyed by fire on 22nd November, 1876, means of proper bathing is not within reach of the inmates. The immediate necessity for this important adjunct is recorded for the information of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

(Signed) CHARLES MEREDITH.

February 3rd, 1877.

I HAVE this day visited the Gaol and Houses of Correction and found everything in good order. Not any complaints made.

(Signed) HENRY BENNETT, *Visiting Magistrate.*

February 15th, 1877.

WE have this day visited the Gaol and House of Correction and have found everything in perfect order. Not any complaints made. A bath room is very much wanted in the Establishment: there is not one.

(Signed) HENRY BENNETT, *J.P.*
JAS. JNO. HUDSON.

July 13th, 1877.

I HAVE this day visited the whole of the Establishment and find it in as good order as usual, but insufficiently supplied with conveniences and officers.

(Signed) J. J. HUDSON, *J.P.*

November 10*th*, 1877.

WE have this day visited the whole of the Establishment and find everything that depends on the Superintendent in the most excellent order. We note particularly the want of bath accommodation; also, a day room in place of the one destroyed by fire.

(Signed) JAS. JNO. HUDSON, } *Visiting Justices.*
HENRY BENNETT, }

December 19*th*, 1877.

HIGHLY pleased with all the general arrangements.

(Signed) N. TURNER, *Nyang, N.S.W.*

January 3*rd*, 1877.

MUCH pleased with the cleanliness and order of the Establishment.

(Signed) J. B. SHERIDAN, *Barrister, Adelaide, S.A.*

January 22*nd*, 1877.

VERY pleased with the arrangements and complete management, also the kindness shown.

(Signed) A. KING, *Melbourne.*

January 22*nd*, 1877.

FOUND Gaol clean and orderly.

(Signed) — WALKER, *Gaoler, Goulbourn, N.S.W.*

March 6*th*, 1877.

FOUND everything in the most admirable state of cleanliness.

(Signed) HUGH & M. C. GEMMELL, *Melbourne.*

March 27*th*, 1877.

WE cordially endorsed the above.

E. D. GRAY & R. H. BLACKWELL, *Melbourne.*

THINK the management good under the circumstances, and the order good. Much credit due to the Governor of the Establishment.

(Signed) REV. MR. PORTEUS, *Hobart Town.*

April 9*th*, 1877.

TESTIFY with pleasure to the efficient manner in which the Institution is conducted.

(Signed) J. E. ADDISON, *Hobart Town.*

November 1*st*, 1877.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 20.)

1878.

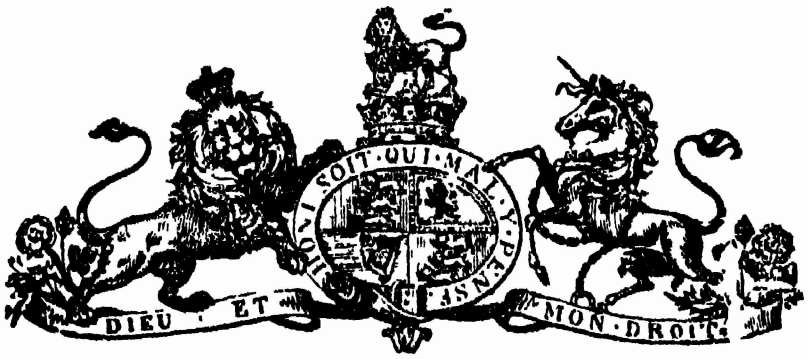
TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION:

REPORT FOR **1877.**

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 16, 1878.



Immigration Office, 18*th March*, 1878.

Sir,

The Board of Immigration have the honor to forward their Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1877.

The number of Immigrants who came out under the Bounty System was smaller than for some years past, while the number of tickets issued was larger.

The Immigrants introduced consisted of one married couple, three single males, and two single females,—in all seven souls; and the cost to the Board was fifty-seven pounds.

Land Certificates were granted to thirty-four individuals under the 7th Section of the Act 31 Vict. No. 26, entitling them to select seventeen hundred and sixty acres of the waste lands of the Crown. These Certificates represent twenty-seven male and twenty-three female adults, and forty-two children,—in all ninety-two souls.

Five Land Orders were issued under the 5th Section of the same Act, entitling the holders to select five hundred and ninety-four acres of land, and representing twelve male and eight female adults and twenty children,—in all forty souls.

During the year the Board issued nine family, six male, and fourteen female Bounty Tickets,—receiving the sum of two hundred and sixty-five pounds in payment.

In August last the Board issued instructions for the printing in London of a revised edition of the Paper entitled "Information for intending Emigrants," to the number of 10,000. Of these 1000 will be sent to the Colony, 7000 are to be handed to the Agents of the Board in London for distribution by their local Agents in different parts of the United Kingdom, and 2000 they have decided to place at the disposal of Mr. Richall Richardson, a gentleman who proposes to travel through England with an Exhibition of Tasmanian products, and to deliver lectures on the Colony.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December amounted to £5780 19*s.* 7*d.*

Appended are the usual Returns prepared by the Immigration Agent,—five relating to the operations of the Board under the Bounty System, and two to transactions under the Acts of Parliament 31 Vict. No. 26, and 38 Vict. No. 16.

A statement is also appended showing the acreage taken up by the holders of Land Certificates and Land Orders since the date of the last Report.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

WM. MOORE, *President.*
W R. GIBLIN.
HENRY BUTLER.
FRED^{K} M. INNES.
J. M. WILSON.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

No. 1.

RETURN of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania at the Public Expense during the Year ending 31st December, 1877.

	Immigrants introduced, and Amount of Money paid.							*Total Cost of Passage Money.*	*Total Souls arrived.*
	Married.		Single.		Total.	Rate.	Cost.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		£	£	£	
Hobart Town	1	1	1	1	4	16	64	64	4
Launceston	—	—	2	1	3	—	48	48	3
	1	1	3	2	7	—	112	112	7

	£	£
Total Passage Money as above	..	112
Deduct amount of Deposits on { 1 Family Ticket ...	15	
3 Male Tickets	30	
2 Female Tickets	10	
	—	55
Cost to the Board.....		£57

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 2.

NATIVE Countries and Religions of Immigrants arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1877.

Country and Religion.	*Married.*		*Single.*		Total Souls.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
England	1	1	—	1	1	2
Ireland	—	—	1	—	1	—
Scotland	—	—	2	1	2	1
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	1	3	2	4	3
Protestant	1	1	2	2	3	3
Roman Catholic	—	—	1	—	1	—
Other Religions	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	1	3	2	4	3

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of Immigrants introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1877.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Labourers	3	General Servants	2
Gas Fitter	1	Sempstress	1

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 4.

RETURN of Liabilities of the Board of Immigration on Overdue and Outstanding Bounty Tickets under the Regulations of the 21st December, 1858, and 1st January, 1868, on the 31st December, 1877.

	Family Tickets.	*Single Tickets.*		*Amount.*	
		M.	F.	£	£
Under Regulations of 21st December, 1858 .....,	10	20	46		580
Under Regulations of 1st January, 1868 :—					
Overdue	2	2	3	65	
Outstanding	7	5	12	215	280
	9	7	15		860

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Ag*

No. 5.

RETURN of Liabilities of Government for Repayments on Overdue Bounty Tickets under the Bounty Regulations of 24th January, 1854; 1st March, 1856; and 1st July, 1856; on the 31st December, 1877.

	Tickets Overdue.		Total Liabilities.
	Family Tickets.	Single Tickets.	
			£
Under Regulations 24th January, 1854, chargeable against the General Revenue ..	58	130	698
Ditto, 1st March, 1856, chargeable against the Board of Immigration	28	63	329
Ditto, 1st July, 1856	—	12	60
	86	211	1087

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 6.

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants, and the Number of Acres granted by Certificate, under the 7th Section of 31st Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1877.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Certificate.	No. of Acres granted.	Name of Applicant.	Date of Certificate.	No. of Acres granted.
G. F. Simpson	3 January	90	Thos. Middleton	17 July	30
Edward Mace	9 January	100	James Thompson	31 July	30
Gilbert Butland	11 January	30	William Donovan	9 August	90
Joseph Dalco.....	22 January	30	Alexander Irvine	24 September	110
Eugenie Dalco	22 January	30	Joseph Huston.....	24 September	60
Emily Colbourne	3 February	30	Frederick S. Gray	24 September	30
Elizabeth Sawyer.....	23 March	30	Janet Brown	24 September	30
F. J. Potter	23 March	70	George R. Tofft	24 September	100
F. Ventry	23 March	50	Patrick C. Higgins.....	5 October	100
Ernest J. Crouch	3 April	30	Margaret L. Martin	12 October	30
Joseph H. Ozanne	27 April	30	Major-General H. N. Hodgson	30 October	90
George Spilsbury.....	27 April	30	John M'Kenzie	5 November	70
Albert M. Archer.....	5 May	30	Thos Peden	5 November	60
John Denham	5 May	30	Henry Harris	16 November	50
Miss Allison Bald.....	11 May	30	M. W. Gilleran	20 November	30
Edward Langley	29 June	80	John Hackford	22 November	50
R. J. Ellis.....	13 July	60	Jane Kerr	30 November	30
			TOTAL	..	1760

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 7.

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants, and the Number of Acres granted to the Holders of Land Order Warrants under the 5th Section of 31st Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1877.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Land Order.	No. of Acres granted.	Name of Applicant.	Date of Land Order.	No. of Acres granted.
Frampton, George.....	5 January	36	Neck, Alfred	23 July	108
Hazzle, Eliza	11 January	18	Henshall, Edward..	30 July	18
Fincham, Mary	3 March	54	Burchett, Harry	6 August	18
Ritchie, Robert	9 March	108	Putney, William	23 October	18
White, William	23 March	108	Lines, James	29 October	18
Bishop, Henry	3 May	36	Haines, Harry	3 December	36
Turner, John	9 May	18			
			TOTAL	..	594

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

No. 8.

RETURN showing the Names of Persons who have selected Land under Certificates and Land Orders granted in accordance with the provisions of 31st Vict. No. 26, specifying the area selected by virtue of such Certificate or Order, and the additional area of Land purchased by the same individual, with the price given for the same; also the dates of selection and purchase up to the 31st December, 1877.

Name.	*Area selected.*	*Area purchased.*	*Price per Acre*	*Date of Location Order.*	*Date of Purchase.*	*District.*
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.			
Walker, Frank	30 0 0	..	..	3 Jan., 1877	..	Vicinity Mole Creek.
Steele, Gilbert	30 0 0	..	..	8 Jan., 1877	..	Parish Pedder.
Green, Matthew	110 0 0	..	..	26 Jan., 1877	..	Castra.
Phillips, Charles	80 0 0	100 0 0	1 0 0	2 Mar., 1877	16 May, 1876	Parish Conningham.
Burgess, William	30 0 0	..	..	2 Mar., 1877	..	Ditto.
Barnard, E K.	100 0 0	..	..	20 Mar., 1877	..	Parish Glenorchy.
Surridge, Susan.....	50 0 0	..	..	9 Apl., 1877	..	Parish Longley.
Fitzgerald, Henry.....	100 0 0	297 0 0	1 0 0	5 May, 1877	1 June, 1877	Parish Kay.
Phillips, Stearne	101 0 0	202 0 0	1 0 0	11 May, 1877	6 June, 1877	Ditto.
Lodder, William Wynne	80 0 0	..	..	21 May, 1877	..	Parish Ashwater.
Haywood, Thomas	30 0 0	50 0 0	1 0 0	29 June, 1877	5 July, 1877	County Wellington.
Mace, Edward	100 0 0	95 0 0	1 0 0	27 July, 1877	13 July, 1877	Parish Wellington.
Forrest, Houghton	100 0 0	..	..	18 July, 1877	..	Parish Branxholm.
Furlong, C. G. H.	90 0 0	..	..	2 Aug., 1877	..	Parish Camden.
Wallace, Henry Stanley	90 0 0	..	..	3 Nov., 1877	..	Patersonia.
Previously published..	3556 0 0	1238 0 0				
	4677 0 0	1982 0 0				

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

Lands and Works Office,
14th March, 1878.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

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1878.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ROYAL SOCIETY:

REPORT FOR 1877.

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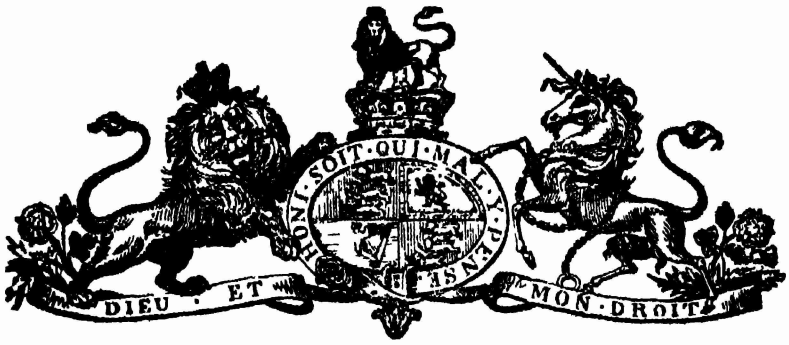

REPORT of the Royal Society *of* Tasmania *for the Year* 1877.

The Session of 1877 opened on March 13 with a Paper "On some South Australian Polyzoa," by F. W. Hutton, Esq., F.G S., communicated by Professor R. Tate, F.G.S., of Adelaide, a Corresponding Member of the Society.

The following Papers were brought forward at the various subsequent meetings during the year:—"A Census with brief description of the Marine Shells of Tasmania and the adjacent Islands," by the Rev. J. E Tenison-Woods, F.L S., F.G.S., F.R.G.S., &c.; "Notes on a curious Confervoid substance from the Cascades Reservoir," by the Rev. W. W. Spicer, M.A.; "On 'Aliens,' or Plants which have been introduced into Tasmania and naturalised," by the Rev. W. W. Spicer, M.A., "On Plants as Insect Destroyers," by the Rev. W. W. Spicer, M.A.; "The Modern Progress of Astronomy," by F. Abbott, F.R A S.; "On the occurrence of 'Ergot' on Rye Grass at Kingston," by the Rev. W. W. Spicer, M.A.; "On the Hobart Town Storage Reservoir," by T. Stephens, M.A., F G.S.; "Notes on the Flora of Tasmania," by the Rev. W. W. Spicer, M.A.; "On Tasmanian Siphonaria, including a new species," by the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, F.G.S., F.R.G S., &c., "On Silk and Silk Producers," by the Rev. W. W. Spicer, M A., "On some new Tasmanian Marine Shells," by the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, F.G.S., F.R G.S., &c.; "On the present stage of the Salmon Experiment," by M. Allport, F.L.S., F.Z.S., &c.; "On Insect Parasites," by the Rev. W. W. Spicer, M.A.

In addition to the Papers above referred to, communications on the following subjects were brought under notice during the Session:—"Fossils from Darling Downs, Queensland," from G. Bennett, M.D, F.Z.S., &c.; "The occurrence of species of *Belemnites* and *Salenia* in the Middle Tertiaries of South Australia," from Professor R. Tate, Adelaide; "The Islands of New Britain, New Ireland, and the Duke of York Group, their Natural History, and the Language, Manners and Customs of the Inhabitants," from the Rev. George Brown, Wesleyan Missionary; "The alleged Sanitary Influence of the Blue Gum Tree *(Eucalyptus globulus)*," "Difference in the Time of Leafing of English Trees in the Colony and in England," "The Screw Bean *(Prosopis pubescens)*," "The Origin of the Potato known as the 'Brown's River Black,'" "Fossil Fruits from Gulgong, New South Wales," &c., &c.

Mr. Abbott and Mr. W. E. Shoobridge (New Norfolk) have been indefatigable as usual in carrying on the Meteorological Observations, and the various Lighthouses have supplied their monthly tables regularly. The "Simultaneous Observations" are still taken by Mr. Abbott, and are forwarded to the Meteorological Department, United States, where they are incorporated with observations of a similar character taken at various stations throughout the world.

Our usual thanks are due to Messrs W. Crosby and Co., and Macfarlane Bros., for the transmission of parcels free of expense to England and elsewhere; also to Messrs. Walch and Sons for the gratuitous distribution of the Society's publications to Members resident in the country.

Fourteen Fellows and seven Corresponding Members were admitted. Four have been lost by death, and three by resignation. Of the resignations two were due to the circumstance that the Members have gone to official positions on the northern side of the Island.

COUNCIL.

One vacancy which occurred, owing to the retirement of Mr. T. Giblin, was filled by the election of the Rev. W. W. Spicer The list of Retiring Members has been posted in the Library for the last three days, in accordance with No. 33 of the Amended Rules of the Society.

FINANCE.

The income from all sources was as follows:—Government grant in aid to Museum, £200; ditto Gardens, £400; subscriptions, £168 10*s.*; from Marine Board, £20; sale of Plants, &c. at Gardens, £88 6*s.* 8*d.*; this, with £30 12*s* in the hands of the Superintendent of the Gardens for the payment of wages and arrears of subscriptions, £50, will give a total of £957 8*s.* 8*d.* The expenditure and liabilities as per balance-sheet amounted to £1024 8*s.* 10*d.*, leaving a balance to debit of £67 0*s.* 2*d.*

Large and unusual as the outlay for printing was last year, it has, owing to the great value and interest of Papers read at the meetings, been exceeded by nearly £30 this year. The result has been an increase on our debt to this amount. As the printing account, however, is not likely to be again so large, it is expected that a great portion of the debt will disappear during the ensuing year.

GARDENS.

The gates which were ordered from England last year are now being erected; and when this work is complete, and the general approach to the gardens properly laid out, the present mean and discreditable entrance, which has long been an eye-sore, will cease to exist. To all who are interested in the beauty and well-doing of the Gardens, it must be a matter of congratulation that the grant in aid has been increased by the annual addition of £200. By means of this timely assistance the workmen can now receive fairer wages, and the deserts of the zealous and most efficient Superintendent will be more adequately recognised.

The principal new work executed consists in the extension of the sea-wall, completion of reclaimed flat at lower part of Gardens, trenching, and forming paths on new ground intended for an arboretum. Efforts will be made to complete this work forthwith in order that more attention may be given to many general works of importance which have hitherto, from want of means, been neglected.

A quantity of peat soil has been received from Port Arthur for the purpose of forming a Rhododendron bed, in which about seventy varieties have been planted. This gives promise of great success, many of them having already flowered freely.

Many new Plants have been introduced, the following being a few of the most noteworthy:—Orchids and Palms, from Mons. J. Linden, Ghent, Belgium; Fruit Trees and various Plants, from A. Van Geert, Ghent; North American Plants, from Mr. C. Moore, Director Botanical Gardens, Sydney; Seeds of the Mesquit Bean (*Prosopus pubescens*) and of the Algaroba Bean (from which Plants have been raised), from His Excellency the President. In addition to these, contributions have been received from Mr. A. Simson, George's Bay; and from Mr. L. Bernays, Queensland, &c.

The grant from Government has, as usual, been supplemented by a gang of prison labour, which has been of great service in carrying out new work, and in performing the rougher operations. Without this, indeed, it would not have been possible to maintain the Gardens in anything like fair condition.

The number of visitors has been estimated at 55,880, being nearly 8000 more than last year.

MUSEUM.

In addition to the new Shell Cases acquired last year two new ones have been added, and all the available space in the room is now fully occupied. Mr. Legrand is making progress with the arrangement and display of our shells, 450 species of which have been mounted and named. Among these are included the type specimens of the new species described by Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods. The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Legrand, not only for the work in the Museum, but also for his valuable assistance in correcting the proofs of the Conchological Papers which have passed through the Press, and for his liberality in presenting many specimens from his private collection. Our thanks are also due to Mr. W. F. Petterd for numerous presentations, many of them unique, to this Department.

In this place it is due to Mr. R. C. Kermode and to Mr. P. T. Smith to record that the special thanks of the Society have been given to the former for a very liberal donation of Tasmanian Insects in a valuable cabinet; and to the latter for his generosity in presenting a first-class Microscope (by Ross) furnished with many accessories and mounted objects.

Mr. A. Simson has also been a donor of numerous mineralogical and other specimens from the George's Bay District.

For the past six weeks the Museum has been thrown open to the public on Sundays for a few hours in the afternoon. The experiment has been attended with marked success. The attendance has been very large and orderly, and many who have hitherto been prevented by their avocations from visiting the Museum have gladly availed themselves of the opportunity now afforded them of doing so.

The number of visitors to the Museum was 22,463, being an increase of 3737 on that of 1876.

J. W. AGNEW, *Hon. Sec.*

STATEMENT of Funds of the ROYAL SOCIETY *of* TASMANIA *for the Year* 1877.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions from 98 Members	147	0	0			
Arrears of ditto	21	10	0			
From the Marine Board for clerical assistance in completing Meteorological Tables from Lighthouses, &c.	20	0	0			
Total Royal Society				188	10	0
Museum.						
Grant in aid from Treasury		...		200	0	0
Botanic Gardens.						
Grant in aid from Treasury	400	0	0			
Proceeds of sale of Plants, Fruit, &c.	88	6	8			
Total Botanic Gardens				488	6	8
1878.						
Jan. 18.						
Balance overdrawn at Commercial Bank		...		147	12	2
				£1024	8	10

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 17—Balance overdrawn at Commercial Bank as per statement for 1876		...		63	12	8
Interest on overdrawn account, 30th June, £1 9*s.* 1*d.*; 31st December, £1 16*s.* 9*d.*		...		3	5	10
Royal Society.						
Printing and Advertising	108	6	0			
Postage, Parcels, &c.	3	13	8			
Collector's Commission	8	8	6			
Messenger	0	5	0			
Clerical assistance for completing Lighthouse Meteorological Tables	20	0	0			
Library Books, Stationery, &c.	41	6	9			
Total Royal Society				181	19	11
Museum.						
Salary of Curator	125	0	0			
Wages of Attendant	52	0	0			
Ditto extra for attendance on Sundays	2	0	0			
Insurance	6	7	6			
Purchase and preparation of Specimens	3	8	0			
Water rate	6	5	0			
Fuel and Light	4	11	6			
Sundries and Petty Cash	5	2	1			
Ironmongery, Brushware, &c.	5	16	3			
Freight and carriage of Specimens	0	10	6			
Fittings, Repairs, &c.	29	1	9			
Total Museum				240	2	7
Botanic Gardens.						
Salary of Superintendent	150	0	0			
Wages of Laborers	260	0	0			
Tools and Repairs	11	16	0			
Freight and carriage of Plants	23	19	5			
Stationery and Stamps	4	11	4			
Forage	10	14	9			
Ironmongery	12	16	6			
Repair of Buildings, Timber, &c.	6	12	6			
Seeds	7	16	9			
Sundries	30	14	11			
Water rate	3	2	8			
Flower Pots	7	4	0			
Fittings	5	19	0			
Total Botanic Gardens				535	7	10
				£1024	8	10

NOTE.

Dr.

To overdrawn balance at Bank		...		147	12	2
Cr.						
By Cash in hands of Mr. Abbott for payment of men's wages	30	12	0			
Subscriptions due	50	0	0			
				80	12	0
Balance to Debit				£67	0	2

Audited and found correct,

FRANCIS BUTLER.
HENRY COOK.

29th January, 1878.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 22.)

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TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY:

REPORT FOR **1877.**

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TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Tasmanian Public Library, 1st February, 1878.

Sir,

The Trustees of the Tasmanian Public Library, in compliance with Clause 7 of the Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of that Institution (34 Vict. No. 27), beg to submit the following Report of its working during the year 1877.

THOS. D. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*,
J. W. AGNEW,
W. P. GREEN,
C. M. MAXWELL,
MORTON ALLPORT,
JAS. HARCOURT,
W. H. BURGESS, Jun.,
THOS. GIBLIN.

Trustees of the Tasmanian Public Library.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

REPORT.

1. The Trustees, in presenting their Seventh Annual Report, desire to place on record their sense of the loss which the Public Library has sustained by the death of Mr. Joseph Allport, and to express their appreciation of the lively interest which Mr. Allport always manifested in the welfare of the Institution from its foundation up to the time of his death.

2. During the past twelve months 30,553 visits have been recorded in the Visitors' Book, the numbers showing an increase as compared with any previous year.

3. During the year 188 volumes have been added to the Library by purchase and presentation.

4. Valuable presentations have been received from various societies and kindred institutions in England, Ireland, America, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania. The trustees have also to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of donations from the Governments of Tasmania, New Zealand, and Victoria.

5. The Statistics and Statutes of the Colony are always available for reference, as well as Reports, Transactions, and Proceedings of various Societies in England, America, &c.

6. In addition to the valuable collection of works of reference and general literature on the shelves, the following Reviews, Magazines, and Newspapers are to be found upon the Reading-room tables :—

REVIEWS.

Quarterly.	British Quarterly.
Edinburgh.	New Quarterly.
Westminster.	Fortnightly.
Contemporary.	Melbourne Quarterly.
Nineteenth Century.	Englishman's Review.

MAGAZINES.

Macmillan's.	Iron.
Blackwood's.	Geographical Magazine.
Fraser's.	All Year Round.
Cornhill.	Journal of Science.
Temple Bar.	Australian Journal.
Chambers' Journal.	American Agriculturist.
Athenæum.	Builder.
Notes and Queries.	Tasmanian Presbyterian Review.

NEWSPAPERS.

The Mail.	Maryborough Advertiser.
Spectator.	Otago Daily Times.
Saturday Review.	Lyttelton Times.
Pall Mall Budget.	West Coast Times.
Home News.	Hamilton Spectator.
Land and Water.	Fiji Argus.
Illustrated London News.	Hobart Town Mercury.
Graphic.	Tribune.
Punch.	Launceston Examiner.
Sydney Morning Herald.	———— Chronicle.
South Australian Register.	Church News.
Queenslander.	People's Friend.
Brisbane Courier.	Sketcher.
Sydney Mail.	Tasmanian Mail.
Melbourne Argus.	Hobart Town Gazette.
Weekly Times.	New South Wales Gazette.
Australasian.	

7. The City Council have voted the sum of £445 for Library purposes for the year 1878.

8. Estimated expenditure for the year 1878 :—

	£	s.	d.
Salary of Librarian	150	0	0
Salary of Assistant	35	0	0
Lighting	40	0	0
Fuel	6	0	0
Newspapers, Periodicals, &c.	90	0	0
Purchase of Books	70	0	0
Binding	20	0	0
Stationery	4	0	0
Postage	2	0	0
Printing	5	0	0
Freight	10	0	0
Sundries	3	0	0
Insurance, &c.	10	0	0
	£445	0	0

9. To be provided for by contribution from Trustees and appropriation of Municipal Funds.

10. The Books, Furniture, and Fittings belonging to the Public Library are insured in the Cornwall Insurance Company for £2000.

THE TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY *in account with the Trustees for the Year* 1877.

1877.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	1877.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	To amount paid to Municipal Council on account of Librarian's Salary	75	0	0		By Balance from 1876	9	2	7½
	Allowance to Secretary	11	10	0		Interest on Debentures	89	0	0
	Bank Book	0	0	6		Interest allowed by Savings' Bank	0	2	7
	Balance—					Proceeds waste paper sold	8	13	6
	In Commercial Bank 0 2 3								
	In hands of Secretary 6 1 10½								
	In Savings' Bank 14 4 3								
		20	8	4½					
		£106	18	10½			£106	18	10½
					Jan. 1878.	Balance brought down	20	8	4½

THOS. D. CHAPMAN, *Chairman of Trustees of the Tasmanian Public Library.*

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor,*
13th March, 1878.

The following Securities seen :—

Treasury Bills, No. 1, Act 41 Vict. No. 6	£500
„ No. 2, ditto	500
„ No. 3, ditto	400
Debenture No. 45, Act 37 Vict. No. 45	100

W. L.

MEMORANDUM.

THE invested funds amount to one thousand five hundred pounds in Government Securities, namely,—one thousand four hundred pounds in Government Treasury Bills, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, redeemable on the 30th December, 1878; and one hundred pounds in a Government Debenture, bearing interest at five per cent. per annum, redeemable on the 1st December, 1878,—together producing an annual revenue of seventy-five pounds; and from that income so derived the sum of seventy-five pounds has annually been paid over by the Trustees of the Library to the Municipal Council of Hobart Town in aid of the salary of the Librarian.

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENDITURE by the Hobart Town Corporation for the Year 1877.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Librarian's Salary	150	0	0			
Assistant	35	0	0			
				185	0	0
Books, Papers, Periodicals, &c.	..			173	2	0
Binding	..			21	1	0
Gas	..			35	0	0
Insurance	..			6	0	0
Fuel	..			7	1	0
Stationery, &c.	..			1	18	0
Repairs, New Matting, &c.	..			5	14	0
Library Tables	..			4	10	0
Sundries	..			5	9	6
				£444	15	6

W. H. SMITH, *Municipal Accountant.*

MEMO.—The cleansing of the Library is performed by the servants of the Municipal Council, the cost of which may be valued at £20 per annum.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 23.)

1878.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

OFFICER OF HEALTH:

REPORT, NEW TOWN, SANDY BAY, AND WELLINGTON.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 16, 1878.

REPORT for 1877 of the Officer of Health for the Townships of New Town, Sandy Bay, and Wellington Hamlets.

Hobart Town, 20th May, 1878.

SIR,

THROUGHOUT Tasmania during the year 1877 the meteorological conditions generally were adverse to health and life. The deaths registered for the whole island were 2038, out of a population estimated to be on the 31st December, 1877, 107,104, of which 56,523 were males, 50,581 females. The death-rate, however, must be calculated on the mean of the year, which was 56,078 males, 50,216 females, total 106,294, and would be about 19¼ per 1000 per annum. This is greatly in excess of any year since the census was last taken, except 1875, when the death-rate was about 20 per 1000. The total population on the 7th February, 1870, was 99,328,—males 52,853, females 46,475. In the following Table the deaths and estimated population of each of the 7 years 1870-1876, is given to contrast with the same for 1877 :—

TABLE 1.

Year.	*Deaths.*	*Estimated Population on 31st December.*	*Males.*	*Females.*
1870.....	1404	100,765	53,464	47,301
1871.....	1355	101,785	53,911	47,874
1872.....	1411	102,925	54,418	48,507
1873.....	1504	104,217	55,368	48,849
1874.....	1689	104,176	55,117	49,059
1875.....	2078	103,663	54,643	49,020
1876.....	1730	105,484	55,633	49,851
1877.....	2038	107,104	56,523	50,581

The accomplished Statistician of the Government (Mr. E. C. Nowell) in his Annual Reports so thoroughly elucidates the vital statistics of the whole island, and the increasing proportion of deaths from those diseases which are admitted to be capable of control by efficient sanitation, that I need not dwell further on this branch of my subject.

As I stated in my Report for 1876, a detailed comparative report of deaths to population for the Townships of New Town, Sandy Bay, and Wellington, apart from those of the Hobart Town Registration District, cannot be given. In the Table (No. 2) following the deaths actually occurring during each month, irrespective of the time when registered, are given :—

TABLE 2.

Month.	*Total Deaths Hobart Town Registration District.*	*Deviation from Average of 20 Years.*	*City Deaths.*	*New Town Deaths.*	*Sandy Bay Deaths.*	*Wellington Deaths.*
January	78	+27 5/20	55	5	3	3
February	64	+12 4/20	32	7	2	4
March	71	+15 9/20	48	10	4	1
April	68	+23 18/20	50	7	2	3
May	57	+12 17/20	41	8	0	1
June	44	— 1 6/20	21	11	1	6
July	76	+22 11/20	47	13	0	6
August	72	+25 12/20	43	12	0	10
September	60	+17	32	6	2	9
October	54	+ 7 12/20	28	12	0	9
November	53	+15 6/20	33	6	3	5
December.....	60	+15 13/20	33	8	0	3
TOTALS.....	760	—	463	105	17	60

It thus appears that 115 of the deaths registered in the Hobart Town District occurred outside of the city and the three township boundaries, or were from Country Registration Districts, or of visitors to Hobart Town. The 463 deaths of actual citizens, calculated upon a population of about 20,000 persons, is 23 per thousand per annum, being about the death-rate of all England and Wales, and nearly the same as that of the British Metropolis. Due consideration, however, must be given to the differences existing between the members living in the various groups of ages, which tells to the disadvantage of the death-rate for Hobart City. Nevertheless, such a high death-rate in a city so advantageously and admirably located in such a genial climate gives indisputable evidence that nuisances injurious to public health must abound, and could be removed were the old Roman maxim, that "public health should take precedence of all other laws," the ruling motive with the authorities who are responsible for the same. No expenditure required to make this community, in proportion to its elementary constituents of sexes and ages, one of the healthiest in the world would equal in amount the pecuniary loss entailed by its excessive amount of disease and death without regarding the large amount of human suffering entailed by so abnormal a proportion of sickness and mortality, and the impairment of the physical health of the survivors. The large proportion of deaths in the Townships of New Town and Wellington compared with that of Sandy Bay will strike all who examine the figures in the foregoing table; it arises, however, in great part owing to the existence of the male and female Invalid Asylums in New Town, and the male Invalid and Lunatic Asylum in Wellington, the greater proportion of the deaths being in those establishments. In the 3rd Table the number of deaths in each month in the five classes of disease, especially naming those in the "Miasmatic Order" of the Zymotic Class, which are more particularly connected with nuisances capable of abatement by good sanitary laws and management, are given:—

TABLE 3.

CLASS.	ORDER.	DISEASE.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
Zymotic.	Miasmatic.	Scarlatina	9	15	13	11	4	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	60
		Diphtheria	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	13
		Quinsy	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
		Croup	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	..	10
		Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3
		Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	1	4	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	15
		Erysipelas	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	7
		Metria	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
		Catarrh, &c.	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
		Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
		Diarrhœa	4	7	4	6	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	26
		Cholera	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
		Other Zymotic	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Enthetic	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3
	Dietic	Intemperance, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	1	6
		Totals	24	27	20	23	12	7	10	11	5	5	10	4	158
Constitutional			13	4	10	10	9	6	5	13	8	4	6	9	97
Local			27	23	30	22	20	15	38	31	28	27	26	35	322
Developmental			12	10	8	12	15	14	20	15	13	16	9	11	155
Violent			2	0	3	1	1	2	3	2	6	2	5	1	28
		Totals	78	64	71	68	57	44	76	72	60	54	56	60	760

In Table 4 the number of deaths in each month in eight groups of ages are given:—

TABLE 4.

Months.	*Under 1.*	1 *to* 5.	5 *to* 10.	10 *to* 15.	15 *to* 20.	*Total under* 20.	20 *to* 60.	60 *and above.*	*Total at all Ages.*
January	20	11	3	2	5	41	24	13	78
February	13	7	9	3	4	36	12	16	64
March	18	10	6	2	1	37	17	17	71
April	11	11	8	2	2	34	16	18	68
May	11	2	2	4	1	20	15	22	57
June	6	2	2	0	0	10	9	25	44
July	10	3	3	0	5	21	17	38	76
August	6	6	2	3	4	21	21	30	72
September	11	4	2	0	1	18	14	28	60
October	6	3	2	0	2	13	16	25	54
November	8	5	1	0	4	18	18	20	56
December	11	2	0	1	2	16	18	26	60
TOTALS 1877....	131	66	40	17	31	285	197	278	760
TOTALS 1876....	98	48	26	11	20	203	183	227	613

Every month in the year, except June, is thus shown to have exceeded the 20 years' average; and every group of ages had a greater number of deaths than in 1876. The increase in deaths at all ages above 60 after April shows the effect of the removal from Tasman's Peninsula of the invalids, lunatics, and prisoners on the death-rate of the Hobart Town Registration District Table 3 shows that, out of a total of 760 deaths from all causes, 158 were from diseases of the Zymotic Class, being the enormous proportion of about 21 per cent. of the whole, while the average rate of eighteen large English towns is only about 4½. Moreover in the English towns there are deaths from diseases in the Zymotic Class which hitherto have not afflicted Tasmania, to wit, small-pox, ague, and, I think I may say, typhus fever, since its last importation by an emigrant ship many years ago. Nevertheless it must be noted that the epidemic of scarlet fever caused 60 out of the 158 deaths, and that dysentery, diarrhœa, and cholera only caused 29 deaths. Before the improved water supply of the city and its suburbs took place those three bowel affections had a much larger share of the total deaths, *i.e.*, 8 per cent. of the total deaths, while last year they were only about half that rate. Fortunately the greater part of the population do not obtain their potable water from wells, which in a soil so saturated with excrementitious matters would inevitably be polluted to a dangerous extent. Still, where water is in the habit of being stored in tanks, casks, &c., whether from the rain water falling on roofs or the Corporation supply, great negligence very generally exists in cleansing the receptacles, as I have often had occasion to demonstrate,—and notably at the public Hospital, which ought to be, but never so far has been, a model of sanitary management, though now giving promise that so desirable a result will ere long be achieved.

The relative registered proportion of deaths for Hobart Town, Launceston, and the country districts for last year and the two previous years is as follows:—

	1877.	**1876.**	**1875.**
Hobart Town Registration District	759	605	753
Launceston ditto	356	337	336
Country ditto	923	788	989
	2038	1730	2078

It is believed that the population of the Launceston Registration District has increased in a very much greater proportion than that of Hobart Town, yet the mortality has increased to a comparatively trifling extent, varying but little during the three years. The Launceston water supply is on a par with that of Hobart Town, though its local and climatic advantages are not so great. To improvements in sewering this happy result alluded to has been, I doubt not with justice, mainly attributed, and deserves the strictest consideration by the Hobart Town authorities.

On the unsanitary conditions existing throughout the Hobart Town Registration District the observations I made in my Report for 1876 are nearly as applicable for the year 1877. No general measures of improvement have been adopted. By private remonstrances and persuasions I have succeeded in abating many local nuisances. The adoption of the dry-ash system of dealing with human excrement is slowly progressing; but on the other hand the water-closet system is being more extended, while efficient sewers are not more provided. Daily proofs come to my knowledge of the evils arising from the water-closet system in disseminating sewer gases in households. I

examined the trap of one removed a few days ago from one of the principal dwellings of the city, where offensive odours had permeated several rooms. The trap was of metal (which is condemned by the highest sanitary authorities), and was corroded to such an extent as to allow the free escape of the poisonous gases under the rooms of the house. Many water-closets are only connected with covered drains for short distances and then empty into sluggish open ditch drains, nay, even into street gutters, having a long course before they reach the city rivulet or harbour. In ordinary weather even the greater part of the fluids of the sewage evaporates and pollutes the atmosphere, while the solid contents are deposited and undergo putrefaction, still further augmenting the impurity of the air to be breathed. I am also frequently finding privy pits flowing into ditch drains, in defiance of Clause 227 of the Police Act of 1865. Ditch drains are rarely cleaned out, and even when they are, the common practice is to heap the contents by the side, and there leave the filthy mud to fester and evaporate. It is only a heavy flood of rain, indeed, that ever flushes them effectually. It appears to me that by Clause 227 of the Police Act of 1865, that provides "that a privy shall be so constructed as to effectually prevent the escape of the contents thereof," that water-closets are illegal, as well as privy-pits flowing into open ditches or closed sewers. The suffering that has arisen from the water-closet system in the highest families in England ought to warn us against perpetuating a process so replete with danger to health and life. No sewer ought to have an unbroken communication with the inside of any human dwelling through baths, lavatories, kitchen, and other sinks and water-closets, but should be efficiently trapped and ventilated outside. It is, however, quite exceptional to find this sanitary axiom enforced. The longer a thoroughly comprehensive system of sewering is deferred in Hobart city and its suburban townships the greater will be the difficulty and cost of carrying it out, and in the meantime an unnecessary waste of human life and suffering.

Great complaints have been made of the pollution of the New Town rivulet, notwithstanding the Act of 1841 to prevent it. The bone-mill is the worst offender, and the main road for some distance on both sides of the stream drains into it. It was with great regret I found that my suggestion to convey the house sewage of one of the lodges of the Queen's Asylum south instead of north was disregarded The wide paving of a portion of the road gutter has made no abatement of the nuisance, for the greater part of the sewage is either absorbed or evaporated, and the road-side thereabouts is still offensive to both sight and smell. Should even a heavy downpour of rain make the sewage and the road-washings of horse dung, &c. flow, they will reach and pollute the water of the rivulet above many of the houses on its banks that are dependent upon the stream for their water supply.

The sanitary clauses of the Police Act of 1865 are very defective in many respects; but such as they are, they are habitually violated most extensively. By Clause 226 offensive matters are not to be allowed to be removed except during certain hours of the night, and then only in "cart or carriage having a covering proper for preventing the escape of the contents of such cart, or of the stench thereof;" and yet any day numerous violations of this very proper law can be seen occurring in the streets and roads. Visitors in search of health or pleasure complain bitterly of the many unwholesome sights and smells which meet them in the city and its suburbs.

For more than twenty years I have almost annually warned the Legislature, the Government, and the people of the unprotected state of the great majority of the inhabitants of Tasmania against the possible invasion of small-pox, owing to the neglect of vaccination. The Compulsory Vaccination Act has always been a dead letter, incapable of being enforced, and habitually disregarded by at least nine-tenths of the community. Panics arising from the outbreak of small-pox elsewhere have frequently arisen, and then there has been an outcry for vaccination, and some oft-tried but inefficient measures adopted to meet the demand. The last scare of this kind occurred about the beginning of last year, and public vaccinators were appointed throughout the island to vaccinate gratuitously all applicants. For a short time, as of old, people availed themselves of the opportunity. The alarm, however, soon ceased, and for a long time past so few children have been brought to the vaccinators that practically arm to arm vaccination weekly has been impossible, though there ought to be sufficient children under six months old, as the Tasmanian law requires to be vaccinated, to keep up a regular supply of cases, and provide a stock of good vaccine-lymph from selected vaccinifers to meet any sudden emergency. The English law fixes the age at three months, before the expiry of which children must be vaccinated. The average annual registered births in all Tasmania is about 3000; and the unregistered ones will amount to as many, at least, as the deaths that take place before attaining the age of six months. I understand that about 10,000 vaccinations have been returned by the public vaccinators, but almost without exception of persons above six months old to adults of advanced age. Thus only about one-fifth or one-sixth of the arrears of unvaccinated persons have been presented for the operation. I warned your predecessor that without an amended and workable compulsory Act such would be the case, as it had been under similar circumstances previously, wherever the voluntary action of parents and others had been relied upon. I have watched over the results in this city and its surburban townships carefully, and I think that you will find, on examination of the returns of the Public Vaccinator, that not one child *under* six months old was brought to him for vaccination; that two only of the age of six months were vaccinated, and that the majority of his cases were above the age of three years, and that the average age of the whole would be about five years.

In Scotland the Compulsory Vaccination Act has been so successfully worked that in the last official report to hand, that for 1875, it is stated that "out of 112,325 children born in 1875, and alive at the age of six months, it appears that 108,096, or 96·235 per cent., were successfully vaccinated as the Act directs; but if account be taken of the 252 insusceptibles known to have been irregularly, but successfully, vaccinated, it seems that 108,348 of those believed to be alive at the age of six months, or 96·459 per cent. of all such children, have received the protection which vaccination confers. In 1211 cases, or in 1·078 per cent. of all children alive at the age of six months, the performance of vaccination had been, on medical authority, postponed. The expediency of a postponement is, for the most part, determined by the presence of some appearance of ill-health on the part of the child submitted for vaccination; and in the great majority of cases such ill-health is connected with the approach of the period of teething, or with some of the skin eruptions which frequently occur during that period. There can be no doubt then that all such postponements might be saved as arise from too long refraining from applying to the vaccinator. Every month (after the third month of life) during which a child is permitted to remain unvaccinated, it probably runs increasing danger from possible exposure to the contagion of small-pox, and until the process of dentition is completed, is less likely to be a fit subject for satisfactory vaccination than if vaccinated at an earlier age. * * * * It would be a great matter to be able to enforce the provisions of the Act at an earlier period than six months, were it merely for the sake of the poor children of these nomads (2575, or 2·293 per cent., of tramps and people constantly removing from place); but it should likewise be remembered that this class constitutes a fruitful source of danger during an epidemy of small-pox to the whole community. We repeat then our opinion, already often expressed in these Reports, that vaccination should in Scotland be made compulsory before the termination of the fourth month of life." * * * The average deaths from small-pox in Scotland for the 10 years—1855-64—preceding the Compulsory Vaccination Act was 541·5; reduced in the ten succeeding years to 365·7, but in 1875 to 15! Of these only 7 were under 5 years of age; none between 5 and 20; but 8 between 20 and 60; all significant facts of the influence of the Compulsory Vaccination Act. The Registrar-General of Scotland concludes his prefatory remarks by saying:—"In this country the Vaccination Act has hitherto been administered without encountering any opposition from the efforts either of associations or of individuals to discredit Jenner's great discovery, and the efforts of the Legislature to make it readily available for the public good."

In the *Lancet* of March 2nd, it is stated that "the weekly returns of the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals continue to afford evidence of the rapidly increasing prevalence of small-pox in London."

Often before have I urged the example of Scotland on the Government and Legislature of Tasmania, and I conclude my Report with repeating it. The good legislation, effectively administered, which has produced such beneficial results is well worthy of imitation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. SWARBRECK HALL.

To the Honorable WILLIAM MOORE, *Esq., M.L.C.,*
Colonial Secretary of Tasmania.

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1878.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

VACCINATION:

REPORT FOR 1877.

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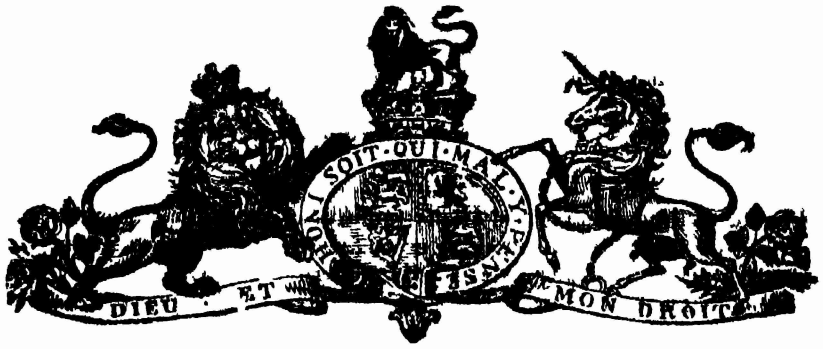

VACCINATION REPORT FOR 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to lay before the Government my Report on Vaccination for the year 1877.

From the year 1868 to 1877 public vaccination was entirely suspended, so that, with the exception of a comparatively small number of children operated upon by private practitioners, the whole of the population born during a period extending over eight years remained unvaccinated.

Several cases of small-pox having occurred in New South Wales, the Government deemed it advisable to reorganise a system of public vaccination; and vaccinators were accordingly appointed in all the more populous districts. They received instructions to vaccinate all children who were brought to them, irrespective of their social condition; a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each case being the remuneration to which they were entitled, and an allowance of one shilling per mile for travelling expenses when visiting outlying stations.

Under this system vaccination commenced in February, 1877, and during that and the four following months upwards of nine thousand cases were returned as having been successfully vaccinated. But after the month of June vaccination entirely ceased in nearly all the districts.

In looking over the appended returns it will be seen that only an insignificant proportion of the children were under one year of age, and a still smaller proportion under six months. It is during the first months of infancy that vaccination is most effective; but there is a wide-spread prejudice amongst the less intelligent portion of the community against the performance of the operation at this early period of life.

An efficient system of vaccination can be kept up only by the passing of a compulsory Act. That passed some years since is inoperative, and even if it were workable is insufficient. The Act should contain penal provisions, not only for compelling parents to have their children vaccinated before a certain age, but also for ensuring their return upon the eighth day for inspection, and allowing lymph to be taken when necessary.

A proper system of registration should also be instituted, analogous to that which exists in England. There it is the duty of the Registrar to deliver to parents at the time of registering a birth a notice requiring the vaccination of the child in conformity with the Act, with forms of certificate attached, and with information as to the attendance for public vaccination; and upon the receipt of the certificate of successful vaccination, recording it in the register against the name of the child. By this system of registration defaulters could be readily detected.

As the success attending arm to arm vaccination is far greater than that obtained by the use of stored lymph, it becomes a matter of great importance that vaccination should be carried out by the former means.

With a compulsory Act in operation there would be no difficulty in accomplishing this in Hobart Town and Launceston; but in the rural districts it would be impossible to keep up a continuous arm to arm vaccination throughout the year. It would be necessary, therefore, to adopt a system of periodical visitation.

The present system of vaccination is, for many reasons, a most unsatisfactory one; it is also a very expensive one. I would therefore respectfully submit for the consideration of the Government the following sketch of a plan which I feel assured would be more efficient, and at the same time more economical than that now in operation.

The number of births in Hobart Town and Launceston are sufficiently numerous to keep up arm to arm vaccination at one station at each of these places throughout the year; and as the duties connected with these stations would only require an attendance of one or two hours weekly, they could easily be performed by the House Surgeons of the respective hospitals.

The children born in the rural districts do not amount to more than about two thousand annually. One medical man would, therefore, find no difficulty in vaccinating these, so far as numbers are concerned. But as they are scattered throughout the Island, it would be necessary to devise a scheme of periodical visitations which would embrace the whole of the districts in the course of the year.

This could be effected by dividing the Island into five or six portions, such as north, south, east, west, midland, &c.; the vaccinator spending three or four weeks in each division. He would thus be enabled to sweep a division once or twice a year. Taking for example the Western District: vaccination would be started at New Norfolk on Monday, at Macquarie Plains on Tuesday, at Hamilton on Wednesday, at the Ouse on Thursday, &c. On the following Monday New Norfolk would be revisited and vaccination continued, on Tuesday Macquarie Plains, and so on. By proceeding in this way the vaccination of a whole division could be effected in three or four weeks.

As bearing upon the question of the benefits which would accrue from keeping the vaccination of the community in as few hands as possible, I take the following extract from a work on vaccination by Dr. Seaton, Medical Inspector to the Privy Council :—

"The advantages which would result from confining the practice of vaccination to such persons only, even among those of the medical profession, as are duly qualified to undertake it, along with other considerations, induced one of the most distinguished of the early vaccinators to propose that vaccination of rich and poor alike should be carried on entirely by a special class of medical practitioners not otherwise occupied in medical practice. The benefits which would have resulted to the public had such a course been adopted are, in my opinion, incalculable; nor must I withhold the expression of the strong conviction to which my experience has led me, that the best of all things that could be done to protect the population well against small-pox would be to adopt this course now. At all events it is indispensable that all who vaccinate should be trained to the work. In the enquiry which was made by myself and Dr. Buchanan into the state of vaccination in London in 1863, we compared the results obtained by various vaccinators, as shown by the cicatrices on the arms of large numbers of children, and could not but express ourselves as struck with the great difference of results of different operators working under apparently the same conditions. This difference we stated was quite irrespective of general professional attainments, and depended altogether on special knowledge and special practical skill; for, however trifling as a surgical operation vaccination may be, there is nothing more certain than this, that careful observation, practical experience, and painstaking accuracy are indispensable for securing its proper results. We do not hesitate for a moment to express our strong conviction that the vaccination of London would be best done by a few thoroughly trained vaccinators who devoted themselves exclusively to the work."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
GEORGE TURNLEY, *Supt. of Vaccinations.*

VACCINATION Return for the Island of Tasmania, 1877.

Registration District of—	*Name of Public Vaccinator.*	*Total Vaccinated.*	*At and under 6 Months old.*	*6 Months to 12 Months.*	*One Year and upwards.*	*Returned on 8th day.*	*Entirely successful.*	*Partially successful.*	*Entirely unsuccessful.*
Hobart Town.....	George Turnley	592	5	13	574	461	450	4	7
Launceston.....	Dr. Murphy	1440	32	39	1369	1440	1440	—	—
Deloraine	Dr. M'Neece	1305	36	69	1200	1305	1305	—	—
Franklin.....	Dr. Smith	975	27	30	918	975	975	—	—
Westbury.....	Dr. Dickie	1131	50	44	1037	1131	1131	—	—
Fingal.....	Dr. Lever	237	10	11	216	237	237	—	—
Hamilton.....	Dr. M'Donald	335	14	7	314	263	257	3	3
Stanley	Dr. Govett	298	7	14	277	298	298	—	—
Campbell Town.....	Dr. Crowther	335	3	2	330	335	335	—	—
George Town.....	Dr. Richardson	54	1	—	53	54	53	—	1
Three Hut Point	Dr. Daldy	106	1	7	98	106	104	—	2
Oatlands.....	Dr. Willes	368	11	15	342	364	322	39	3
Richmond	Dr. Turner	662	24	21	617	662	662	—	—
Torquay.....	Dr. Wilkinson	228	1	6	221	228	228	—	—
Longford	Dr. Mason	972	16	37	919	972	972	—	—
Sorell.....	Dr. Blyth	532	1	15	516	532	532	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL	9570	239	330	9001	9363	9301	46	16

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Supt. of Vaccinations.*

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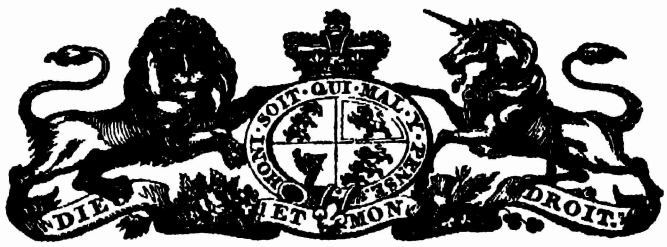

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN:

REPORT FOR 1877.

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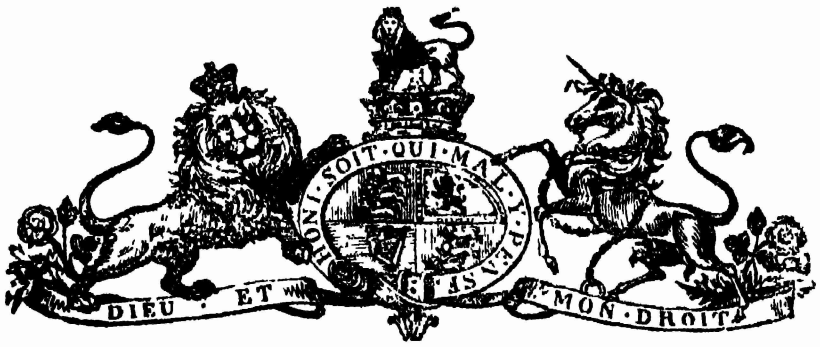

Hobart Town, 30th May, 1878.

Sir,

In compliance with your request I have now the honor to furnish you with the following Report on the state of the pauper children maintained by the Government under the Boarding-out System.

The number of children of both sexes at present boarded out amounts to 142. They are allotted as follows:—

Hobart Town	108	Longford	3
Bothwell	4	New Norfolk	1
Clarence	1	Oatlands	2
Deloraine	2	Ross	1
Fingal	4	Russell	2
Franklin	3	Torquay	1
Glenorchy	2	Westbury	1
Launceston	5	Wynyard	2

Full particulars of their names, ages, and religion, with the names of their respective guardians, will be found in the Return appended hereto.

In regard to the majority of them the information given below is derived from a personal inspection made during the last few weeks by myself and Dr. Turnley; and as to the remainder, from reports received from the Police Magistrates and Wardens of the different districts, and from Mr. C D.C. Quodling of New Town.

Health and Physical Appearance.

When it is remembered that these children have for the most part been taken out of the streets, that in many instances they are the offspring of parents of drunken and vicious habits, and that their infancy was probably passed in squalor, dirt, and misery, often accompanied by an actual want of proper nourishment, it cannot be wondered at that some of them show feeble and rickety frames, a delicacy of constitution, and a tendency to scrofulous disease. I am happy, however, to say that these are exceptions, and that, as a rule, the children exhibit an appearance of robust health which, considering their antecedents, is really surprising, and which, whilst it speaks highly for the system in a general sanitary point of view, gives satisfactory evidence of the ample and wholesome nature of the food they receive. At the present moment there appears to be an entire absence of epidemic disease amongst them, nor did I find any cases of fever prevalent. They are for the most part vaccinated, and those who have not been so have been ordered to attend without delay at the Vaccination Office. The expression of the children's faces is bright and cheerful, and their manner open and unrestrained. In no instance did I find any appearance of timidity or unnatural restraint indicative of harsh treatment.

State of Clothing.

The clothing provided for these children is really very creditable to their guardians. Both upper and underclothing appeared to be abundant in quantity and neat and serviceable in quality. I am convinced that in this particular the families of respectable mechanics are not better supplied than these wards of the State. In many cases children have been handed over to the guardians shoeless and in rags, and in others but very slenderly provided; and in such cases, as it could not fairly be expected that out of the small sum paid for the maintenance of the children the guardians could furnish a complete outfit, I have authorised the expenditure of small sums in aid of clothing. This desultory and irregular mode of dealing with so important an element in the health and comfort of the children is not, however, satisfactory; and I am of opinion that the subject should be made one of fixed principle and defined rule, and thus become a recognised part of the contract between the Government and the guardians.

Quantity and Quality of Food.

There is no fixed quantity of food given to these children, nor any prescribed scale of rations. They sit down with their guardians to their meals, and receive their share of whatever may have been provided for the household use: meat at least once a day, and in many cases oftener; soup, fish, puddings (both of meat and fruit), bread and butter and tea, are provided from day to day, and thus, unlike the routine preserved in public establishments, the diet supplied possesses the advantage and attraction of constant variety. The children themselves, without exception, assured me, when questioned apart from their guardians, that they had plenty to eat; and, indeed, the well-nourished appearance they presented, to which I have before adverted, affords the best proof of their statements.

Nature of Sleeping Accommodation and Bedding.

The dwellings in which the guardians reside present the usual variety of houses occupied by the working classes. In some the space is larger and the sleeping rooms better than in others, but on the whole I found no reason to find fault. The rooms, if small in some instances, were clean, sweet, and well ventilated; and the bedding, if not of a first-class order, was in all cases amply sufficient. So long as the conditions of space and cleanliness, of warmth and comfort, essential to health are preserved, nothing more ought, in my opinion, to be required. It would be a grave error to bring up these children in any degree of luxury unsuited to their future position in life as members of the labouring class.

Attention to School Duties.

The attendance of all the children who are of sufficient age to profit by instruction is regular. It may indeed be said to be compulsory, since the guardians are required to produce the schoolmaster's certificates of attendance before they are paid for the maintenance of the children. The latter thus obtain the advantage of education in the Government Schools; and they moreover gain the further benefit, scarcely less important, of mixing freely and playing unrestrainedly in a natural and wholesome way with other children of different ages and sexes.

Attendance at Place of Worship, &c.

The guardians assured me that the children under their charge are regularly sent to the churches and Sunday schools of their different denominations, and on enquiry this statement was in every instance confirmed by the children themselves. I see no reason, therefore, to doubt that so far as out-door religious instruction is concerned the children obtain the benefit of it; and I have reason to believe that in many instances the far more important home teaching is not wholly neglected.

General Conduct.

It would be unreasonable to expect that amongst so large a number of children, and especially children brought up from early infancy amongst evil associations and vicious examples, there should be always perfect conduct, or that there should not be instances of misbehaviour. I was not, therefore, surprised to hear from some of the guardians complaints as to the conduct of their charges. These, however, I am happy to say, were not numerous, and were confined to faults of disobedience, waywardness of temper, playing truant, &c., not serious in character nor involving any grave moral offence. On the whole the report given by the guardians was generally satisfactory and quite as good as could reasonably be hoped for.

Children sent out to Service.

Since the date of my last Report some of the boarded-out children have arrived at an age when they might fairly be expected to earn their own living and relieve the State of the burthen of their maintenance; and for these places with respectable employers have been found. In the absence of any legal authority to apprentice them formally out, I have caused their employers to enter into written engagements for a period of three years, whereby they undertake to provide them with all necessary clothing, and to give them wages at the rate of one shilling per week for the first year, two shillings for the second, and three shillings for the third. The reports I have received of the conduct of these boys and girls from their employers are very encouraging, and give good hope that under this system useful and well-conducted servants may be provided, and the supply of domestic labour to some small extent supplemented. Particulars and extracts of employers' reports will be found appended.

Cost of Maintenance, &c.

Up to the present time the cost of the maintenance of a child under the boarding-out system has been exceedingly moderate, and really less than in the Queen's Asylum or any other institution. The allowance paid to the guardians, with one or two exceptions where cripples demanding extra care and attention are concerned, is 5*s.* per week, or £13 5*s.* per annum. The cost of a child in the

Queen's Asylum for 1877 was £19 3*s.* 5½*d.*, and at Randwick, Sydney, £19 8*s.* 9*d.*, as per official reports. The whole sum granted for purchase of clothes amounts only to £27; and thus the average cost of each child has not during the past year exceeded £13 10*s.* I am bound to say, however, that I do not think that this low rate can be much longer maintained. The price of provisions, and especially of meat, has considerably risen since the system has been commenced; and it is certain that the profit, if any, the guardians can now make out of the children is so small as to afford them no adequate remuneration for the labour and trouble they entail. Of this they very generally, and with justice, complain; and I am of opinion that the time has now arrived when a revision of the rate paid to them must be made. Unless some addition is made to the allowance now given I fear that there will be considerable danger, arising from mere necessity, of the children being stinted in their meals and especially in animal food; and I need not point out how injuriously this would operate in preventing the healthy growth and development of children to whom, as future members of the working classes, strength of frame is of so much importance. If, as I believe it does, the boarding-out system presents the most hopeful means of solving the difficult problem of how children thrown on the care of the State can best be trained into useful members of society, then I submit that no ill-judged economy should be permitted to interfere with its success, and that within reasonable limits mere questions of cost should be subordinated to the promotion of its healthy and efficient action.

The want of Authorised Regulations.

I am once more compelled to urge upon the notice of the Government the pressing necessity for the adoption and publication of Rules for the proper regulation and management of the system in all its particulars. Constant and unceasing vigilance, and the most careful supervision carried out by frequent visiting and thorough inspection, are essential elements to the success of any such method of bringing up children, and it is on this point that I feel very strongly the disadvantage under which our present arrangements labour. I myself, with the many calls upon my time in other directions, can do very little; and the Inquiring Officers under me, although zealous and active in the discharge of their duties, have such constant employment in attending to other forms of charitable relief that they are wholly unable to pay any special attention to boarded-out children; and even if it were not so, I need hardly say that in many particulars, where a large number of female children are concerned, men are not fitted for the proper discharge of the duties of inspection.

I have before adverted to the fact of some of the children having arrived at an age to go to service; and from this time henceforth there will be, as a matter of course, an annual number of them ready for employment. It is therefore of the last importance that some visiting body should be established, possessing the power not only to apprentice them legally out, but also to visit and watch over them in their places of service, and guard their earlier years from maltreatment either of mind or body. I have also, in an earlier portion of this Report, called attention to the desirability of defined rules in regard to the clothing to be furnished to guardians.

I have some reason to believe that the hesitation which successive Governments have shown in dealing with this subject is owing to a doubt as to the possibility of obtaining the services of persons as members of Visiting Committees, but I have not understood that any difficulty in this respect has been experienced in other Colonies; and I feel persuaded that in Hobart Town, where the bulk of the children are boarded-out, an ample sufficiency of kind and charitable ladies and gentlemen could readily be found who might be relied on to carry on the duties of visiting with both zeal and discretion.

I append a copy of Regulations submitted by me to the then Colonial Secretary in January, 1876.

General Remarks.

During the past two years only thirteen children have been admitted to the Queen's Asylum, and those have been sent there solely on account of exceptional circumstances, arising either from their own age and conduct or the bad character of their connections, which rendered it desirable to subject them to a stricter discipline and a more complete separation from their friends than could be conveniently afforded at the house of a guardian. The boarding-out system may therefore be said to have in reality absorbed the whole of the destitute children thrown during that period upon the State for support; and, as it is capable of gradual expansion, there can be no doubt that all the future requirements of the Colony in regard to juvenile paupers can be readily supplied under its provisions. I am not prepared, however, to say that the present inmates of the Queen's Asylum could be so dealt with, nor am I at all disposed to recommend the immediate breaking-up of that establishment. It would be a matter of great difficulty to provide all at once suitable homes and trustworthy guardians for so large a number of children; and, even if that were possible, the experiment of transplanting a number of boys and girls suddenly from one mode of training to another so different is one of which I should doubt the wisdom and very much question the success. Nor, indeed, does it appear necessary to resort to any such violent measure. The boys and girls are being apprenticed out from the Asylum at the rate of 40 to 45 per annum, and as the institution is no longer being fed

from outside, the numbers, which have already come down to 109, must of necessity speedily decrease until the establishment, in the course of no long period, must die a natural death. If it be considered desirable to hasten this process, it might perhaps be possible to find guardians during the next six months for 20 or 30 of the younger children; and authority might be given to me to draw them gradually out of the Asylum as opportunities arise of finding them homes.

In addressing the then Colonial Secretary on the 31st May, 1873, I stated that, in my opinion, "the boarding-out mode of dealing with children, if carried out under proper conditions, most nearly approached ordinary home life and afforded the best substitute for true parental training;" and I cannot better conclude this Report than by saying that five years' practical experience of the working of that system has but confirmed me in the views I then expressed; and that, after the lapse of a sufficient time to enable me to form a judgment based upon facts, I am still "satisfied that in no other way can the happiness, the moral training, and the material comfort of these children be so well secured."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
W. TARLETON, *Administrator Charitable Grants.*

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

NOMINAL Return of Children Boarded-out in Tasmania, 1st May, 1878.

District.	*No. of Children.*	*Names.*	*Religion.*	*Dates of Birth.*	*Names of Foster Parents.*
HOBART	108	Bond, George	Protestant	24 December, 1872	Mary Hillier.
		Bromley, Augustus M.	Ditto	4 October, 1871	Margaret Hopkins.
		Beck, George	Roman Catholic	July, 1865	George Smith.
		Bennett, Johann a	Protestant	31 October, 1863	Jane Bates.
		Burchett, Lucy	Ditto	23 December, 1865	Mary Walker.
		Burchett, Herbert	Ditto	23 June, 1867	
		Burchett, Mary A.	Ditto	30 April, 1871	
		Collins, Margaret	Roman Catholic	8 July, 1866	John Freeney.
		Cusack, James	Ditto	9 November, 1865	Mary Grant.
		Cusack, Elizabeth	Ditto	June, 1869	
		Cooper, William	Protestant	June, 1867	Mary Hillier.
		Colley, Mary	Roman Catholic	23 January, 1868	Catherine Handley.
		Cooper, William	Ditto	November, 1868	Bridget M'Farlane.
		Clarke, Isaac	Protestant	18 June, 1875	Margaret Maggs.
		Clarke, Charles	Ditto	8 March, 1874	
		Curtain, William	Roman Catholic	30 November, 1878	Honora Ivers.
		Curtain, Timothy	Ditto	30 April, 1871	
		Cohen, William	Presbyterian	24 September, 1867	Margaret Cairns.
		Cohen, Julia	Ditto	24 September, 1867	
		Campbell, Marion	Protestant	4 August, 1868	Mortimer Plane.
		Dwyer, Hannah	Roman Catholic	31 May, 1871	Hannah M'Kay.
		Dwyer, Mary A.	Ditto	15 March, 1876	
		Davis, Fanny	Protestant	5 June, 1864	Elizabeth Jeffrey.
		Dwyer, William	Roman Catholic	10 December, 1867	Catherine Kemp.
		Dwyer, Ellen	Ditto	20 February, 1869	
		Dwyer, John	Ditto	4 June, 1873	
		Elbert, Agnes	Protestant	8 June, 1874	Margaret Maggs.
		Evans, Roderick Z.	Ditto	28 July, 1874	Ann Rogerson.
		Eagan, John	Roman Catholic	22 April, 1871	Honora Ivers.
		Farrell, Charles	Ditto	September, 1866	Catherine Handley.
		Griggs, Benjamin	Protestant	31 January, 1869	Mary Hobbs.
		Givan, Maria	Presbyterian	22 July, 1865	Matilda Kelly.
		Givan, William	Ditto	4 July, 1869	
		Gibbons, Mary A.	Protestant	June, 1873	Margaret Collins.
		Hawkins, Ellen M.	Ditto	14 July, 1869	Jane Brooks.
		Hewson, Ann	Roman Catholic	8 January, 1866	Sarah Foy.
		Hannely, Johanna	Ditto	18 March, 1869	Sarah Lewis.
		Hurd, George Edgar	Ditto	16 April, 1871	Bridget M'Farlane.
		Ivory, Mary Ann	Ditto	May, 1868	Sarah Foy.

District.	No. of Children.	Names.	Religion.	Dates of Birth.	Name of Foster Parents.
HOBART	108	Jackson, Henry	Baptist	8 June, 1875	Sarah A. Blowfield.
		Jones, Mary	Protestant	20 May, 1869	Mary Smith.
		Jackson, Ethel	Ditto	18 November, 1870	Elizabeth Hopkins.
		Jones, Eliza	Ditto	10 November, 1872	Margaret Wright.
		Knight, Geo. Thos.	Roman Catholic	10 December, 1866	John Green.
		Kellegher, Peter	Ditto	15 November, 1870	Patrick O'Keefe.
		Kilchine, John	Ditto	4 February, 1869	Ann Smith.
		Lake, Catherine	Ditto	1867	Catherine Handley.
		Lamb, Susan	Ditto	9 April, 1873	Fanny Murphy.
		Lawrence, Louisa	Protestant	October, 1871	Mary Hobbs.
		Lloyd, Sarah Ann	Ditto	11 February, 1871	Elizabeth Holmes.
		Lumsden, Ethel	Ditto	23 August, 1871	Matilda Kelly.
		Lumsden, James	Ditto	7 November, 1872	
		Lumsden, Marion	Ditto	2 February, 1874	
		Lowrie, Florence	Ditto	11 February, 1867	Mary Watkins.
		Leabon, John	Ditto	21 January, 1870	William Pellett.
		Musselwhite, Elizh.	Ditto	June, 1867	Jane Brooks.
		Musselwhite, Matilda	Ditto	May, 1870	
		M'Neil, Sarah	Roman Catholic	May, 1866	Catherine Handley.
		Marshall, Nancy	Protestant	1869	Margaret Maggs.
		Matthews, Emily L.	Ditto	10 June, 1876	Ann Rogerson.
		Miller, William H.	Ditto	17 September, 1870	Mary Smith.
		Mason, Rubina	Ditto	17 November, 1866	Mary Hobbs.
		Mason, Nancy	Ditto	19 April, 1868	
		Mason, Emmoline M.	Ditto	10 March, 1872	
		M'Coy, Arthur	Ditto	15 November, 1872	Elizabeth Holmes.
		Mitchell, Ellen	Ditto	8 October, 1874	Martha Hilton.
		Mitchell, Elizabeth	Ditto	29 September, 1876	
		M'Coy, John	Roman Catholic	1 January, 1877	Wilhelmina Hanson.
		Marshall, Jane	Protestant	30 June, 1865	William Waller.
		Noble, Emma M.	Ditto	1867	Mary Bishop.
		Newtons, Albert H.	Ditto	22 May, 1869	Catherine Lugrue.
		Newtons, Francis H.	Ditto	9 August, 1873	
		Neaves, Elizabeth	Roman Catholic	7 May, 1865	Bridget M'Farlane.
		Neaves, Patrick	Ditto	6 April, 1867	
		Nossiter, Henry	Protestant	—	Ann Rogerson.
		Pearce, George	Roman Catholic	21 July, 1873	Catherine Handley.
		Pitsbury, George	Protestant	1869	Sarah A. Merry.
		Priest, Edith C.	Ditto	21 September, 1871	Mary Smith.
		Priest, Wm. Tasman	Ditto	3 April, 1874	
		Priest, Sarah Ann	Ditto	19 May, 1876	
		Perrott, Charles	Roman Catholic	2 July, 1865	Mary Sadler.
		Perrott, Rachael	Ditto	27 July, 1869	
		Perrott, John	Ditto	29 November, 1871	
		Povey, Letitia	Protestant	22 September, 1866	Jane Bates.
		Povey, Isaac	Ditto	17 October, 1868	Margaret Cairns.
		Reid, Mary	Wesleyan	25 February, 1871	Sarah Foy.
		Ringrose, Mary A.	Protestant	7 February, 1868	Jane Catherine Hunt.
		Ringrose, Samuel	Ditto	20 February, 1866	
		Ringrose, Charles	Ditto	22 March, 1870	
		Saunders, Sarah A.	Ditto	30 January, 1866	Mary Bishop.
		Saunders, George	Ditto	22 February, 1869	
		Saville, Alice	Ditto	23 December, 1867	Mary A. Edwards.
		Saville, Frederick	Ditto	1 July, 1872	
		Saville, Maria	Ditto	17 April, 1874	
		Smith, Ada	Roman Catholic	1873	John Green.
		Sullivan, Ellen M.	Ditto	28 December, 1876	Fanny Murphy.
		Synnott, A. William	Ditto	21 September, 1875	Ann Smith.
		Strachan, Charlotte	Protestant	24 August, 1866	Margaret Jack.
		Strachan, John F.	Ditto	11 February, 1869	
		Strachan, Elizabeth	Ditto	19 June, 1871	
		Shields, Margt. L.	Ditto	22 November, 1870	Margaret Cairns.
		Thompson, Rebecca	Ditto	13 January, 1870	Ann Rogerson.
		Thomas, David	Ditto	1866	Elizabeth Holmes.
		Thomas, Richard	Ditto	1869	
		Williams, R. H.	Ditto	16 May, 1869	Mary Hillier.
		Whittaker, John	Roman Catholic	3 December, 1868	
		Whittaker, William	Ditto	27 December, 1866	
		Woodruffe, James	Protestant	4 July, 1868	Elizabeth Holmes.

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BOTHWELL	4	Harriet Lloyd	Protestant	21 October, 1873	Rachael Smith
		Annie Woods	Roman Catholic	7 November, 1872	Julia Craig.
		John Sullivan	Ditto	1 March, 1875	
		Elizabeth Lloyd	Protestant	29 June, 1876	George Wilby.
CLARENCE	1	Alfred Harrington	Ditto	8 February, 1869	Ellen Wheeler (Aunt).
DELORAINE	2	Patrick Ryder	Ditto	1871	[mother). Mary Ryder (Grand-
		Lydia Guest	Ditto	1865	Susannah Tidey.
FINGAL	4	Samuel Bennett	Roman Catholic	December, 1868	Thomas Homan.
		Mary A. Bennett	Ditto	June, 1871	Thomas Oliver.
		Isabella Bennett	Ditto	April, 1873	Samuel E. Ironside.
		John Beckett	Protestant	23 September, 1875	Robert Franks.
FRANKLIN	3	Elizh. F. Pilkington	Roman Catholic	7 October, 1873	Christina Redding.
		Angelina Enwright	Ditto	February, 1870	Honora Benson.
		James H. Bailey	Protestant	29 October, 1873	William James
GLENORCHY	2	Ellen Cowdrey	Ditto	26 August, 1870	Ann Parker.
		Alice Cowdrey	Ditto	5 April, 1873	[(Grandmother).
LAUNCESTON	5	Harriet Cuthbertson	Independent	16 April, 1868	Mary A. Cuthbertson
		Alfred E. Gibbs	Protestant	26 September, 1869	Sarah Brown (ditto).
		Eliza M'Auley	Roman Catholic	1868	Frances Kate Taff.
		Percy E. Hanley	Ditto	23 September, 1871	Elizabeth Breeze.
		Thomas M'Phillips	Ditto	1 December, 1869	Ellen Marooney.
					[(Grandmother).
LONGFORD	3	Charles Faber	Protestant	25 December, 1862	Mary Ann Bannon
		John Williams	Ditto	December, 1866	John Roach, (Grand-
		Elizabeth Williams	Ditto	1868	father).
NEW NORFOLK	1	Ellen Brown	Protestant	1870	Margaret Belcher.
OATLANDS	2	Arber Martin	Roman Catholic	26 April, 1873	Mary A. Howard.
		George W. Hill	Protestant	April, 1868	
ROSS	1	Mary C. Martin	Ditto	1 December, 1866	John Presnell.
RUSSELL	2	Julia Kennedy	Roman Catholic	1 April, 1868	Patrick Kelly.
		Mary M. Kennedy	Ditto	2 May, 1870	John Howard.
TORQUAY	1	William H. Smith	Ditto	3 January, 1873	Patrick Leo.
WESTBURY	1	Mary Ann Salmon	Protestant	October, 1866	Elizabeth Clutterbuck.
WYNYARD	2	Janet M. Britton	Ditto	14 July, 1871	Elizabeth Eastwood.
		Anna M. Britton	Ditto	4 October, 1873	

RETURN of Boys and Girls Apprenticed under the Boarded-out System.
Apprenticed at or about 12 years of Age.

No. of Case.	*Name of Child.*	*Sex.*	*Date Apprenticed.*	*To whom.*	*Remarks.*
1464	Colley, Harriet	Female	24 March, 1875	Mr. James Marsden, Collins-street	Time expired, but through good conduct still remains in Mr. Marsden's employ.
1886	Noble, Louisa	Ditto	9 August, 1876	Mrs. Babington, Harbour Master, Wharf	Conduct good.
860	Cohen, E. F.	Ditto	1 September, 1876	Mrs. Fleming, Brisbane-street	Conduct good.
236	Seward, Edward	Male	2 October, 1876	Mr. Andrew Ahearne, New Town	This boy absconded once, but is now going on better.
1167	Williams, Agnes Jane	Female	18 January, 1877	Mr. J. Morgan, Black Boy, Fingal	Conduct good.
1864	Leoban, George	Male	23 February, 1877	Mr. Pellett, Sandy Bay	Conduct good.
860	Cohen, J. Henry	Ditto	1 July, 1877	Mr. James Street, New Town	Conduct good.
236	Seward, Abraham	Ditto	1 July, 1877	Mr. Thos. Flowers, New Town	Conduct good.
1915	Malone, Jas. Thos.	Ditto	28 July, 1877	Mr. J. Coffey, Liverpool-street	This boy has given great trouble to his employer, but is now doing better.
1926	Cowdry, Elizabeth	Female	17 August, 1877	Mr. Andrew M'Cambridge, Liverpool-street	Conduct good, and employer well pleased with the girl.
1854	Leoban, N. W.	Male	19 August, 1877	Mr. James Lord, New Town	Conduct good.
1813	Fisher, Hannah	Female	1 January, 1878	Mr. J. Richardson, Park-st.	Conduct good.
1434	Hassett, Pierce	Male	19 January, 1878	Mr. Hall, Davey-street	Conduct good.
1464	Colley, M. William	Ditto	10 February, 1878	Mr. P. Donehay, Snug	Conduct good.
1159	Cooper, Marion	Female	18 February, 1878	Mr. J. O'Boyle, Liverpool-street	Conduct good.
2569	Young, Arthur	Male	25 February, 1878	Mr. J. Bonham, Sandy Bay	Conduct good.
1434	Hassett, James	Ditto	14 March, 1878	Mr. J. P. Brooke, New Town	Transfer in this case asked for to Mr. Spurling, Macquarie-street

WM. A. CATLEY, *Inquiring Officer.*

29th May, 1878.

THE Inquiring Officer is requested to send in a report containing the most recent information in each case which he has received in regard to the boys and girls put out to service from the Boarded-out List.

W. TARLETON.
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Inspector's Office, 1st April, 1878.

SIR,

ACCORDING to your request I beg to state that the boys and girls placed in service, upon the whole, have given general satisfaction, and in some cases more than could be expected. Their employers speak highly of them as to their general behaviour; and I can safely say they reflect great credit upon those who had the care of them.

Having received a few testimonials in their favour, I beg to enclose them for your perusal.

WM. A. CATLEY, *Inquiring Officer.*

W. TARLETON, *Esq.*

26th March, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE great pleasure in informing you that Louisa Noble has been in my service one year and seven months, and is a most honest, truthful, willing, and industrious girl.

I have, &c.

Mr. JUDGE. (Signed) C. BABINGTON.

Colville-street, Hobart Town, 2nd April, 1878.

SIR,

AT the request of the Assistant Relieving Officer I beg to state for your information that the girl Hannah Fisher has conducted herself in a manner that promises well for the future. She is somewhat slow in her work, but her good nature and kindness to the children in a great measure atone for any little shortcomings. I think she will eventually prove a very good servant.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GEO. RICHARDSON.

The Administrator Charitable Grants, Hobart Town.

28th February, 1878.

SIR,

THE boy Pearce Hassitt, who is in my service, gives great satisfaction at present. He also seems pleased with his situation.

I have, &c.

(Signed) MARY ALLAN, *Davey-street.*

Brisbane-street, Hobart Town, 23rd March, 1878.

I HAVE had Ellen Cohen in my service one year and seven months, from August 14th, 1876, to March 23rd, 1878. I have found her an industrious, obedient, and good-tempered girl.

A. FLEMING.

27th March, 1878.

THIS is to certify that Edward Seward behaves himself in a proper manner.

ANDREW AHEARNE.

27th March, 1878.

THIS is to certify that Abraham Seward behaves himself in a proper manner.

THOMAS FLOWERS.

98, *Collins-street, 8th April*, 1878.

SIR,

THE girl Harriet Colly has been in my employ for a period of three years on this day, and she has proved herself of good character. She is strictly honest, truthful, and kind, and is worthy of our highest recommendation.

WILLIAM J. MARSDEN, *for* L. G. MARSDEN, *her Mistress.*

P.S.—The period of the above-named girl's time expires to-day. She remains in our employ for the present.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

BOARDING-OUT DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Public Charities Act, 1873," the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Gentlemen to be The Central Committee for Boarding-Out Destitute Children :—

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By Command,

Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

No.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Public Charities Act, 1873," the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Regulations for the boarding-out destitute and neglected children.

As the success of the proposed scheme must mainly depend upon the constitution and effective action of Local Visiting Committees, the Government desire to invite the hearty co-operation of ladies and gentlemen in the prosecution of this good work throughout the Island.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

1. The Central Committee for boarding-out destitute children shall consist of three persons, and the Administrator of Charitable Grants shall be the Chairman of such Committee. The duty of such Committee shall be to regulate and supervise the boarding-out and apprenticing of children under "The Public Charities Act, 1873," and these Regulations.

LOCAL VISITING COMMITTEES.

2. No child to be boarded out in any district until a Visiting Committee shall have been established therein.

3. One or more Committees, to consist of three ladies and three gentlemen, in Hobart Town and Launceston, and of two ladies and two gentlemen in each district in the country, may be appointed by the Governor, and shall be called "Local Visiting Committees."

4. The duties of the Visiting Committee will be—

a. To recommend to the central Committee fit and proper persons to be entrusted with children within their district.

b. To visit, by a quorum of not less than one gentleman and one lady, every child boarded out not less than once a month.

c. To make a report in writing to the central Committee every quarter, setting forth the apparent physical condition, the conduct, the attendance at church or chapel, Sunday and public school, the state of clothing and bedding, the nature of sleeping accommodation, the quantity and quality of food of every such child.

d To exercise a general supervision over the children and the persons in charge of them; to investigate any complaints made either by the children or their foster parents; and in cases of urgency to remove any child from one home to another, reporting, however, such removal and the reasons of it without delay to the central Committee.

e. To report to the central Committee the death or sickness of any child, or any accident or special occurrence happening in regard to any of them.

f. To find suitable places, if possible, for boys and girls when they shall have arrived at an age to be apprenticed out, and to watch over their treatment whilst so apprenticed in their district.

5. All applications for the relief of destitute children under the boarding-out system must be made to the Chairman of the central Committee for consideration and decision.

REGULATIONS.

1. Every foster parent for children under these Regulations must be a female of good character, in good health, and, if married, her husband must be of the same faith—that is, either Protestant or Roman Catholic—as herself.

2. Applications for children must be sent in to the Visiting Committee, and must be accompanied by the certificate of a clergyman of the church attended by the applicant and her family as to the moral fitness of herself, and, if married, of her husband, to be entrusted with the training of children.

3. Every foster parent having children within the school ages specified in "The Public Schools Act" must show by the certificate of a schoolmaster or mistress that they are attending school in accordance with the requirements of that Act, or give a satisfactory reason for their being detained therefrom. Any neglect of this regulation will entail the forfeiture of the week's allowance, and the immediate removal of the children from the charge of such foster parent.

4. The family of a foster parent must not at any time consist of more than seven, including the children boarded from the Government, but exclusive of herself, and, if married, her husband. No more than four children—except in the case of families of more than four—may be placed with one foster parent.

5. The residence of a foster parent must not be more than two miles from a public school under the Board of Education, or five miles from the residence of some member of Committee. The accommodation provided must be sufficient, and suitable and separate sleeping rooms must be provided for male and female children when above the age of nine years. Children above nine years may not sleep in the same room with married people

6. No boarders or lodgers (children or adults) other than the children boarded from the Government may be received by foster parents, nor may a foster parent or her husband be the holder of any licence for the sale of fermented or spirituous liquors.

7. The children must be properly fed and clothed, and kept supplied by the foster parents with sufficient and seasonable bedding.

8. Children when first boarded out will be supplied by the Government with clothes as per annexed Schedule; but the foster parents will afterwards be required to keep up the supply of clothing on the same scale, and in good serviceable order, at their own expense. Any deficiencies in the proper number or articles reported by the Visiting Committee will be made good by the Government, and the cost deducted from the weekly payments made to the foster parent. The clothing to remain the property of the children, and to be kept constantly clean and in good repair.

9. The children will be visited from time to time by the Members of the Visiting Committee, who, as well as the Members of the central Committee, or any person authorised by them, shall have free access to them at all times.

10. Should a child meet with an accident, or become ill, it must be taken without delay to the medical officer hereinafter mentioned, or, if it be not practicable to take the child, the medical officer must be called in to attend to it, under such regulations as regards charges as may from time to time be made.

11. The foster parents will be expected to attend to the moral and religious training of the children, and send them regularly to Sunday School. When of a suitable age they must all attend the same place of worship as the foster parent and her family; and clergymen of the denomination to which they belong must also be allowed every reasonable facility for imparting to them religious instruction. Protestant children may only be placed with Protestants, and Catholics with Catholics.

12. Should a child meet with an accident, become seriously ill, die, or run away, information must be at once given to the Visiting Committee for report to the central Committee.

13. Children received under these Regulations may not be transferred by foster parents, or placed permanently under the care of any other person, without the consent in writing of the Chairman of the central Committee. But the Visiting Committee have power in any case which they consider urgent to remove children from foster parents in anticipation of the directions of the central Committee. Foster parents may not change their residence without giving two weeks' notice of the proposed change to the Visiting Committee, nor unless the accommodation provided in the dwelling they propose to remove to shall be approved by such Committee.

14. Payments will be made at a rate not exceeding *5s.* *0d.* per week for each child. Payment to cease in the case of children who have attained the age of twelve years, when they can either be returned to the Government or retained by the foster parents without payment, or on such terms as may be agreed on. If retained after reaching the age of thirteen years, they must then be apprenticed under "The Public Charities Act, 1873."

15. Deductions may be made from the weekly payments, at the discretion of the central Committee, for any neglect or improper treatment of the children.

16. Where practicable a medical officer will be appointed for every district in which children are boarded out. His duty will be to visit the children not less than once in every three months, and to attend to them in illness or in case of accident, either at the residence of the foster parent or his own residence or surgery, as may be necessary, and to supply all requisite medicines and medical appliances. He will be required to report to the central Committee any deficiency of accommodation, any defects in the sanitary condition of the residence, insufficient supply of food or clothing, or absence of cleanliness, and generally any ill-treatment of the children or cause for complaint that may come under his notice, and an allowance for such attendance and supervision as above mentioned will be paid by the Government at the rate of £1 per child per annum.

17. The central Committee may remove or direct the removal of children at any time it considers it necessary or expedient. Persons taking children under these Regulations will be at liberty to return them to the Government upon giving four weeks' notice of their intention to do so to the Visiting Committee.

SCHEDULE TO BOARDING-OUT REGULATIONS, (Clause 8.)

BOYS.		GIRLS.	
Articles.	*Quantity.*	*Articles.*	*Quantity.*
Boots, pairs	2	Boots, pairs	2
Caps or Hats	2	Hats	2
Jackets	2	Jackets	2
Socks, pairs	3	Dresses	2
Vests	2	Chemises	2
Trousers, pairs	2	Stockings or Socks, pairs	3
Shirts	2	Drawers (girls over 8 years)	2
Belt	1	Petticoats	2
Flannels*	2	Pinafores or Aprons	2
Handkerchiefs	2	Flannels*	2
		Handkerchiefs	2
		Collars, Linen (girls over 12)	2
		Night-gowns	2

* For those children only who wear them by direction of a medical man.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE.—Communications relating to the boarding-out of destitute children, and intended for the consideration of the Central Committee, must be addressed as follows:—

The Chairman
of the Central Committee for
Boarding-out Destitute Children,
Public Buildings,
HOBART TOWN.

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 26.)

1878.

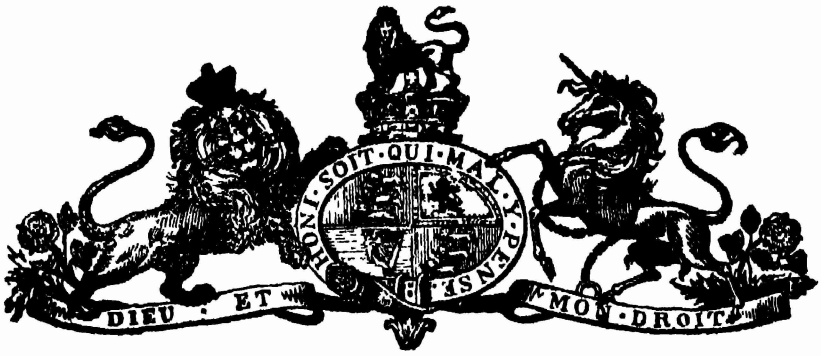
TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION:

REPORT, 1877—8.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 16, 1878.



ANNUAL REPORT of the TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION *for the Year* 1877-8.

To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, *Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1. In conformity with the provisions of "The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act," we have the honor to submit this our Eighteenth Report of the proceedings of the Council from the 1st May, 1877, to the 30th April, 1878. 22 Vict. No. 21, Section 30.

2. The Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris was re-elected President for the year ending 30th June, 1878. President.

3. We caused an Examination of Candidates for the Council of Education Exhibitions to be held in the month of June, 1877. Nine Students presented themselves for examination; and, on the recommendation of the Examiners, Exhibitions of the annual value of £20 each for four years were awarded to Percy Leslie Waterhouse, pupil of W. W. Fox, Esq., B.A., Horton College, Ross, and Claude William Rock, pupil of the Rev. W. H. Savigny, M.A., Church Grammar School, Launceston. Two others obtained a standard of marks sufficient to entitle them to an Exhibition. Council of Education Exhibitions, *Gazette* Notice, 26th June, 1877.

The Examiners in closing their Report observe:—

"We are of opinion that the results of the Examination are very satisfactory, the average merit of Candidates being considerably greater than last year, and the attainments of the two foremost especially being in a high degree creditable both to themselves and to the schools which they represent."

4. The Eighteenth Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts was held in September, 1877; the Rev. J. E. Bromby, D.D., Melbourne, being Examiner in English, Latin, Greek, Pure Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy; the Hon. F. S. Dobson, M.A., L.L.D., Examiner in French and German; Professor Charles H. Pearson, M.A., Ladies' College, Melbourne, Examiner in Italian; and Mr. Henry Hunter, Examiner in Drawing. Eighteen Candidates under nineteen years of age presented themselves; sixteen passed the Preliminary Examination, and fifteen succeeded in obtaining the Degree: ten being placed in the First Class, and five in the Second Class. Degree of Associate of Arts, *Gazette* Notice, 23rd October, 1877.

5. Two Candidates over nineteen years of age presented themselves for examination, each obtaining a Third Class Degree.

6. George Alexander Webster, as Senior Associate of the year, received the Council's Gold Medal and the First Prizes for Latin and Mathematics, a Second Prize for Greek, and a Prize for Natural Philosophy. To Stephen Henry Hughes, who was placed in the First Class, was awarded the Second Prize for English. To William Walker, who was also placed in the First Class, was awarded the First Prize for Italian, and the Second Prize for Mathematics. To Arthur Frederick Davenport, who was also placed in the First Class, was awarded the First Prize for Greek and the Second Prize for Latin. To Leigh Trafford Tarleton, also placed in the First Class, was awarded the Second Prize for French. To Charles Sydney Jones, who was also placed in the First Class, was awarded the First Prize for English. To Alfred Henry Chesterman, who was placed in the Second Class, was awarded the Council's Prize for Drawing; and to Isabel Mary Riddel, who was also placed in the Second Class, was awarded a Prize for French.

The Examiners in their Report observe:—

"The following Table shows how this Examination bears comparison with former years:—

	No. of Candidates.	Rejected at Preliminary.	Admitted to A.A. Examination.	Passed.	First Classes.	Second Classes.	Third Classes.	Highest Marks obtained.	Average of all who passed.	Highest Marks yet gained.	Highest Average yet reached.
1860-1871	114	13	91	84	40	19	25	2637*	2095		
1872	11	0	11	9	3	1	5	2821	2075		
1873	14	2	12	10	4	1	5	3295	2228	3631 in 1877.	2565 in 1875.
1874	17	1	16	13	5	7	1	3082	2357		
1875	12	0	12	9	4	5	0	3442	2565		
1876	18	0	18	14	8	3	3	3308	2511		
1877	18	2	16	15	10	5	0	3631	2532		

* Average, 1860-1871.

"The Examiner-in-Chief has much pleasure in bearing testimony to the large body of knowledge displayed by the Candidates. The English subjects were not so well done as last year; but the Classical and Mathematical ones were executed in a way decidedly superior. Great care is always taken not to lavish marks unless fully earned, and to keep to as exact a standard as possible; and the fact that the highest number ever gained by a Candidate has been scored this year, of itself testifies to the high merits of the Candidates who have presented themselves."

Tasmanian Scholarships, *Gazette* Notice, 23rd October, 1877.

7. The Examination for Tasmanian Scholarships in October last was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Bromby, D D. Three Candidates presented themselves; two—George Archibald MacMillan, A.A., 1875, and Neil Elliot Lewis, A.A., 1875,—reached the standard prescribed by the Council. A Scholarship was awarded to each, and they have since proceeded to Great Britain to enter upon their University studies.

Scholars.

8. Of the progress of the Tasmanian Scholars we learn that G. W. Waterhouse, Tasmanian Scholar of 1873, was admitted to the Degree of B.A., University of Cambridge, in January last, and that his name appears as a Wrangler in the Honor List of the year. C. C. Williamson, Tasmanian Scholar of the same year, was admitted to the Degree of B.A., Cambridge, and passed with credit in the Legal Tripos. A. P. Canaway, Tasmanian Scholar of 1875, has taken a Second Class in Moderations at Oxford; and H. B. Barrett, Tasmanian Scholar of 1876, has passed his Little-go at Cambridge.

Dry Scholarship.

9. The Dry Scholarship was awarded to George Alexander Webster, the senior Associate of the year, he having intimated his intention to proceed with his studies and compete for a Tasmanian Scholarship.

Gilchrist Scholarship.

10. Arrangements were made for holding the fourth examination for the Scholarship offered to the youth of this Colony by the Trustees of "The Gilchrist Educational Trust." Two students announced their intention to compete, but neither presented themselves for examination.

Local Examination for Matriculation at Melbourne University.

11. Since the publication of our last Report, two examinations of Candidates for matriculation at the University of Melbourne have been held in Hobart Town, under our supervision, with the following result:—End of February term, 1877 —One Candidate; failed. October term, 1877.—Eight Candidates; two failed. William Walker, Wm. P. Goddard, and Beatrice Mary Pike passed both the Matriculation and Civil Service Examinations; the first-named passing with "credit." Leigh T. Tarleton passed the Matriculation Examination; and Philip M. Pitt and W. J. Matthews, though failing in the Matriculation Examination, succeeded in passing the Civil Service Examination.

Mr. C. J. Pike, A.A.

12. A letter was received from the Government in February last, notifying that the Legislature of Tasmania had authorised the payment of £400 to Mr. C. J. Pike, A.A., of 1873, as a reward for his distinguished position at the 1875 Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarship.

Vacancy in Council.

13. A vacancy has been created in the Council by the retirement of the Rev. W. W. Spicer, M.A., F.R.S. The vacancy has been filled by the election of the Hon. W. R. Giblin.

14. We submit a Statement of the Disbursements of the Council between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1877, the termination of the financial year; together with a Supplementary Statement of Payments between the 1st January and the 30th April, 1878. The total expenditure under every head for the year 1877 is shown to have amounted to £2172 8*s.* 9*d.* Financial Statement.

15. We append to our Report a Roll of the Tasmanian Scholars, a List of those Students who have obtained the Degree of Associate of Arts, and a List of those who obtained Exhibitions offered by the Council. Appendix A B, and C.

R. D. POULETT-HARRIS, *M.A.*, *President.*

Hobart Town, 19*th June*, 1878.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE *incurred for the Year* 1877.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ADMINISTRATION.			
Secretary's Salary	..	50 0 0	
Books and Stationery	..	15 10 1	
Advertising	..	8 16 0	
			74 6 1
DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.			
Examiners' Fees—			
The Rev. J. E. Bromby, D.D.	90 0 0		
The Hon. F. S. Dobson, M.A., LL.D	10 0 0		
Professor Charles H. Pearson, M.A.	5 0 0		
Mr. Henry Hunter	5 0 0		
		110 0 0	
One Gold Medal (G. A. Webster, Senior Associate)	..	10 0 0	
Prizes	..	90 0 0	
Incidental Charges—			
Hire of rooms for A.A. Degree Examination	5 5 0		
Hire of Theatre for Annual Meeting, and gas	2 8 0		
Attendance, expenses of Annual Meeting	7 3 0		
		14 16 0	
			224 16 0
TASMANIAN SCHOLARS.			
Mr. D. E. Stewart, 1st January to 30th September	150 0 0		
Mr. S. W. Waterhouse, 1st January to 31st December	200 0 0*		
Mr. C. C. Williamson, ditto	200 0 0*		
Mr. J. W. Tibbs, ditto	200 0 0*		
Mr. F. L. Butler, ditto	200 0 0*		
Mr. A. P. Canaway, ditto	200 0 0*		
Mr. A. Doran, ditto	200 0 0*		
Mr. W. H. Buckland, ditto	200 0 0*		
Mr. H. B. Barrett, 1st May to 31st December	133 6 8*		
		..	1683 6 8
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.			
G. Q. Roberts, (1873), 1st January to 30th June, 1877	10 0 0		
J. G. Lindsay, (1873), ditto	10 0 0		
C. J. Buscombe, (1874), 1st January to 31st December, 1877	20 0 0		
G. A. Webster, (1874), ditto	20 0 0		
F. Lodge, (1875), ditto	20 0 0		
H. M. Prior, (1875), ditto	20 0 0		
A. J. Baxter, (1876), ditto	20 0 0		
J. Peacock, (1876), ditto	20 0 0		
P. L. Waterhouse (1877), 1st July to 31st December, 1877	10 0 0		
C. W. Rock, (1877), ditto	10 0 0		
		160 0 0	
Examiners' Fees—			
Rev. Canon Davenport	15 0 0		
Rev. Canon Bailey	15 0 0		
		30 0 0	
			190 0 0
TOTAL	..	..	£2172 8 9

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council.*

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

12*th June*, 1878.

* Advice of payment of £16 13*s.* 4*d.* for December to Messrs. Waterhouse, Williamson, Tibbs, Butler, Canaway, Doran, Buckland, and Barrett has not yet been received from the Crown Agents.—W. L.

SUPPLEMENTARY Statement of DISBURSEMENTS *for the period from 1st January to 30th April, 1878, exclusive of payments by the Agents-General in London.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ADMINISTRATION.						
Secretary's salary to 30th April		..		16	18	4
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.						
George Alexander Webster	5	0	0			
Charles James Buscombe	5	0	0			
Hugh Murray Prior	5	0	0			
Frederick Lodge	5	0	0			
Allan John Baxter	5	0	0			
John Peacock	5	0	0			
Percy Leslie Waterhouse	5	0	0			
Claude William Rock	5	0	0			
				40	0	0
				£56	18	4

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council.*

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*
12*th June*, 1878.

APPENDIX A.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

ROLL OF TASMANIAN SCHOLARS.

No.	DATE OF ELECTION.	NAME.	AGE.		NO. OF MARKS.	SCHOOL.	UNIVERSITY CHOSEN.	SCHOLARSHIP TENABLE.		REMARKS.
								From	*To*	
	Sept. 1861	No award.	*yrs.*	*ms.*						
1	24 Sept. 1862	Hope, Charles Alexander	19	9	2337	High School	St. John's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1863	31 May, 1867	B A.—Holy Orders, England.
2	24 Sept. 1862	Garrett, Alfred W.	18	11	1697	Private Tuition and Hutchins School	Balliol College, Oxford	1 June, 1863	31 May, 1867	B.A.—Civil Service, India.
3	21 Sept. 1863	Knight, William.....	18	1	2071	High School	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June, 1864	31 May, 1868	B.A.—Law, England.
	Sept. 1864	No Examination.								
4	25 Sept. 1865	Hogg, Charles	17	5	2049	High School	St. John's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1866	31 May, 1870	B.A.—Law, Tasmania.
5	26 Sept. 1866	Perkins, Henry Alleine	18	6	2071	High School	Edinburgh	1 June, 1867	31 May, 1871	M.D.—Medicine, Tasmania.
6	18 Sept. 1867	Archer, George Frederick	19	2	1808	High School	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1868	31 May, 1872	B.A.—Holy Orders, Tasmania.
7	23 Sept. 1868	Fearnley, Manasseh	19	9	2180	High School	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June, 1869	31 May, 1873	B A.—Scholastic, Victoria.
8	21 Sept. 1869	Robinson, Samuel Clayton.....	17	10	1679	High School	Edinburgh	1 June, 1870	31 May, 1874	Deceased, 2nd Dec. 1871.
	Oct. 1870	No award.								
9	18 Sept. 1871	Geiss, John William Henry ...	18	1	2164	High School	Worcester College, Oxford.	1 June, 1872	31 May, 1876	B.A.—Holy Orders, England.
10	24 Sept. 1872	Stewart, Douglas Edward.....	18	8	2144	High School	Edinburgh	1 Oct., 1873	30 Sept., 1877	M.D. Edinburgh.
11	25 Sept. 1873	Waterhouse, George Wilson ...	17	6	2001	Horton College, Ross	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1874	31 May, 1878	B.A.
12	25 Sept. 1873	Williamson, Charles Caleb	18	10	1678	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June, 1874	31 May, 1878	B.A.—Law.
13	24 Sept. 1874	Tibbs, James William	18	11	2098	High School	Keble College, Oxford	1 June, 1875	31 May, 1879	Undergraduate.
14	24 Sept. 1874	Butler, Francis Leicester	18	7	1812	High School	Magdalen College, Oxford	1 June, 1875	31 May, 1879	Undergraduate.
15	29 Sept. 1875	Canaway, Arthur Pitcairn	18	6	2664	High School	Christ Church, Oxford	1 June, 1876	31 May, 1880	Undergraduate.
16	29 Sept. 1875	Doran, Alfred.	17	11	2553	High School	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1876	31 May, 1880	Undergraduate.
17	3 Oct. 1876	Buckland, William Harvey	18	6	2100	High School	Corpus Christi College, Oxford	1 Jan. 1877	31 Dec. 1880	Undergraduate.
18	3 Oct. 1876	Barrett, Herbert Burgess.....	18	9	2021	High School	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 May, 1877	30 April, 1881	Undergraduate.
19	9 Oct. 1877	Macmillan, George Archibald ..	19	7	2342	High School	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 Mar. 1878	28 Feb. 1882	Undergraduate.
20	9 Oct. 1877	Lewis, Neil Elliot	18	11	2260	High School	— Oxford	1 Mar. 1878	28 Feb. 1882	Undergraduate.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to Council.*

Appendix B.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE LIST.

FIRST CLASS.

MALES

The names in Italics are those of Associates who were over the age of 19 when they attained their Degree.

No.	Name.	Number of Marks obtained.	Age. yrs. mts	Year.	School.	Present Residence.	
M. 1. T.S.	Hope, Charles Alexander.	2247	17 10	1860	High School	England	B.A., Holy Orders.
M. 2.	Parramore, George.....	2235	16 0	1860	Horton College	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
M. 3. T.S.	Garrett, Alfred W.	2018	16 11	1860	Hutchins School	India	B A., Civil Service.
M. 4. T.S.	Knight, William	2722	16 1	1861	Hutchins School	England	B.A., Law.
M. 5.	Riggall, William	2645	17 0	1861	Horton College	Victoria	Law.
6.	*Taylor, James*	2379	19 0	1862	High School	Tasmania	Law.
M. 7. T.S	Hogg, Charles	3295	16 5	1864	High School	Tasmania	B.A., Law.
8. T.S.	Perkins, Henry Alleine ..	2744	16 6	1864	Hutchins School	Tasmania	M.D., Medicine.
M. 9.	Morriss, William	2955	15 10	1865	Hutchins School	Victoria	Law.
10.	Morriss, John Thomas ...	2566	17 2	1865	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
11.	Snowden, John.....	2538	16 2	1865	High School [Town	—	*Deceased.*
12.	*Gatenby, Andrew George.*	2513	19 6	1865	Grammar School, Campbell	—	*Deceased.*
13.	Sprent, Charles Percy ...	2479	16 11	1865	High School	Tasmania	Surveyor.
14.	Davies, Charles Ellis .. .	2385	18 5	1865	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic.
15. T S.	Archer, George Frederick	2246	17 3	1865	Horton College	Tasmania	B A , Holy Orders.
M.16. T.S.	Fearnley, Manasseh	2836	17 10	1866	Horton College	Victoria	B.A., Scholastic.
17.	Giblin, Edward Owen...	2513	15 11	1866	Horton College	Tasmania	Medicine.
M.18.	Home, Richard Lyons ...	2530	16 3	1867	High School	Victoria	Surveyor.
19.	Butler, Edward Henry ..	2456	16 7	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
20.	Boyd, Reginald Crawford	2181	17 11	1867	Hutchins School	—	*Deceased.* [Scholastic
21.	Buckland, John Vansittart	2157	17 3	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	B.A., Holy Orders,
22.	*Pitfield, Edward*	2309	20 7	1867	High School	Victoria	Scholastic.
M.23. G.S.	Hughes, Edwin	2009	18 4	1868	High School	England	Medicine.
24.	Barrett, William Field ,	2632	16 6	1868	High School	Victoria	Law.
25.	Walker, Joseph Benson..	2411	17 0	1868	High School	—	*Deceased.*
M.26. T.S.	Stewart, Douglas Edward	3041	16 0	1869	Horton College	Scotland	M.D., Edin.
27. T.S.	Geiss, John Wm Henry .	2995	17 0	1869	High School	England	B A , Holy Orders.
28.	Stewart, William Robert .	2405	17 3	1869	Horton College	Tasmania	M R C.S.L.
29.	Thomas, John Oliver	2312	17 6	1869	High School	Victoria	Scholastic.
30.	Buckland Charles Reibey	2290	17 0	1869	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Scholastic.
31.	Downing, Henry Arundel	2211	16 7	1869	High School	Tasmania	Bank.
M.32.	Whyte, James Wilkinson	2354	17 11	1870	High School	Tasmania	Law.
33.	Gatenby, Ernest James .	2291	17 2	1870	Horton College and Church Grammar School, Laun-	N. S. Wales	Pastoral pursuits.
34.	Hull, William Denison...	2247	15 8	1870	High School [ceston	Victoria	Bank.
35.	Robinson, Edward Henry	2232	18 0	1870	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
M.36. T.S. & G.S.	Waterhouse, George Wilson	3303	15 6	1871	Horton College [Launceston	England	B.A.
37. T.S	Williamson, Charles Caleb	2761	16 10	1871	Church Grammar School,	England	B.A., Law.
38.	Maxwell, Charles Mayne	2725	17 2	1871	Hutchins School	England	Medicine.
39.	Aldred, Frederick Scott..	2720	16 5	1871	High School	New Zealand	Scholastic.
40.	Creswell, Charles Henry .	2670	17 5	1871	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
41.	Butler, Charles William..	2542	17 0	1871	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
42.	Crisp, Thomas James....	2289	15 11	1871	High School	Tasmania	Law.
43.	Morriss, Henry	2209	17 7	1871	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Law.
M.44. T.S.	Tibbs, James William....	2821	16 11	1872	Hutchins School	England	Undergraduate, Oxford.
45.	Reilly, William Andrew..	2816	16 6	1872	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Scholastic.
46. T.S	Butler, Francis Leicester..	2706	16 7	1872	Hutchins School	England	Undergraduate, Oxford.
M.47. T.S. & D.S.	Canaway, Arthur Pitcairn	3295	16 6	1873	Hutchins School	England	Undergraduate, Oxford. [bridge.
48. T S.	Doran, Alfred.....	3056	15 10	1873	Hutchins School	England	Undergraduate, Cam-
49. G.S.	Pike, Charles James.....	3012	17 1	1873	High School	England	Student, London University.
50.	Prior, Horvey Morres Murray	2489	17 0	1873	High School	Queensland	B.A. Sydney University, Law.
M.51. D.S. & T.S.	Buckland, William H. ..	3082	16 6	1874	Hutchins School	England.	Undergraduate, Oxford.
52	Reilly, George Henry....	2894	17 5	1874	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Civil Service.
53.	Allport, Morton J. C. ..	2634	16 5	1874	Horton College	Tasmania	Law.
54. T.S.	Barrett, Herbert B.	2617	16 9	1874	High School [Launceston	England.	Undergraduate Cam-
55.	Birchall, Wm. A. B.	2567	17 0	1874	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Law. [bridge.
M.56. T.S. & D.S.	Lewis, Neil Elliott	3412	16 11	1875	High School	England	Undergraduate, Oxford.
57. T.S.	Mac Millan, Geo. A.	3268	17 6	1875	High School	England	Undergraduate, Cam-
58.	Creswell, Algernon T.....	2838	16 10	1875	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Civil Service. [bridge.
M.59.	Taylor Evans John	3308	15 6	1876	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
60.	Fysh, Philip Oakley	3269	18 0	1876	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
61.	Pitt, Philip Mackenzie ..	3031	16 10	1876	Horton College	Tasmania	Scholastic.
62.	Smith, Harold Banks	3028	16 10	1876	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
63. D S.	Roberts, George Quinlan .	2928	16 7	1876	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Student.
64.	Weaver, William George .	2658	17 5	1876	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Student.
M.65. D.S.	Webster, Geo. Alexander	3631	17 0	1877	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Student.

FIRST CLASS—*continued.*

No.	*Name.*	*Number of Marks obtained.*	*Age.* yrs.	mts.	*Year.*	*School.*	*Present Residence.*	
66.	Hughes, Stephen Henry .	2993	17	10	1877	High School	Tasmania	Student.
67.	Walker, William	2937	16	5	1877	Hutchins School	Victoria	Student.
68.	Clemons, John Singleton .	2689	15	6	1877	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Tasmania	Student.
69.	Davenport, Arthur Frederick	2669	17	8	1977	High School	Tasmania	Student.
70.	Prior, Hugh Murray .. .	2591	16	2	1877	High School	Tasmania	Student.
71.	Tarleton, Leigh Trafford..	2550	18	0	1877	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Student.
72.	Pope, Alfred John... ...	2479	18	3	1877	Hutchins School	N. S. Wales	Sydney University—
73.	Hawthorn, Arthur George Clarence	2440	17	11	1877	High School	Tasmania	Student. [Law.
74.	Jones, Charles Sydney ...	2370	16	5	1877	High School	Queensland	Law.

M.—Awarded Council's Gold Medal. T.S.—Tasmanian Scholar. G.S.—Gilchrist Scholar.
D. S.—Awarded Dry Scholarship.

FEMALES.

1.	*Bourne, Sarah Ann Wilkinson*	1807	—		1872	Private study	Tasmania	Scholastic.
2.	*Dawes, Elizabeth Emily Stilenan*	1521	—		1879	Private (Mr. Reynolds')	Tasmania	Scholastic.
3.	*Mather, Emma Elizabeth*	1310	—		1879	Private (Mrs. Searl)	Tasmania	Scholastic.
4.	*Tarleton, Frances Egerton*	1101	—		1872	Private (Mrs. Reynolds')	Tasmania	—
5.	Pike, Beatrice Mary	2623	17	5	1875	Ladies Grammar School Hobart Town	Tasmania	—
6.	M'Pherson, Jemima	2853	18	9	1876	Private (Mrs. Reynolds')	Tasmania	—
7.	*Hooper, Selina R.*	2667	—		1876	Private Study	Victoria	Scholastic.
8.	Maxwell, Maud Marion..	2632	18	5	1876	Private (Mrs. Reynolds')	Tasmania	—

SECOND CLASS.

MALES.

No.	*Name.*	*Age.* yrs.	mts.	*Year.*	*School.*	*Present Residence.*	
1.	Oakden, Percy.....	16	0	1860	Horton College	Victoria	Architect.
2.	Douglas, Peter J.	17	0	1861	Horton College	—	*Deceased.*
3.	Cleveland, Arthur W.....	15	0	1861	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Victoria	Mercantile.
4.	Chapman, Thomas William ..	18	0	1862	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
5.	Barclay, David	17	5	1863	High School	Tasmania	Bank.
6.	Garrett, Henry Lewis.....	16	6	1863	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Bank.
7.	Barrett, Hugh Sunderland....	16	4	1863	High School	Victoria	Law.
8.	Carter, William Robert	16	7	1864	Hutchins School	Victoria	Law.
9.	Sharland, Frederick B.	17	3	1864	High School	Tasmania	B.A., Holy Orders.
10.	Kermode, Robert Crellin	18	8	1865	Horton College	—	Undergraduate, Oxford.
11.	Canaway, John Watson.....	17	4	1865	High School	South Australia	Mercantile.
12.	Home, John Home	16	8	1866	High School	Tasmania	Engineer.
13.	Robinson, Samuel Clayton....	14	10	1866	High School	—	*Deceased.*
14.	Gill, Walter Tyrrell	18	0	1867	Private	Victoria	Law.
15.	Huxtable, Charles Henry	16	1	1867	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Victoria	M.B., C.M.
16.	Perkins, Herbert Howard....	15	11	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
17.	Downing, Charles Ernest .. .	18	10	1869	High School	Tasmania	—
18.	Giblin, Herbert James	17	2	1871	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
19.	Bedford, Leslie John	17	7	1871	Hutchins School	N. S. Wales	Law.
20.	Davies, Henry Michael	17	6	1872	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
21.	*Walker, James Backhouse*	—		1873	Private Study	Tasmania	Law.
22.	Morriss, Charles Richard.....	17	2	1873	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
23.	Lewis, Thomas A	17	7	1874	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Scholastic.
24.	Taylor, Adam Turnbull	18	10	1874	High School [Launceston	Tasmania	Bank.
25.	Chapman, Stephen K.	18	6	1874	High School	Tasmania	Law.
26.	Tarleton, William	18	1	1874	Hutchins School	N. S. Wales	Bank.
27.	Lethbridge, Robert W.	17	8	1874	Horton College	Edinburgh	Medicine.
28.	Taylor, Samuel Wm.	16	11	1874	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
29.	Watchorn, Arthur D.....	16	8	1874	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Tasmania	Law.
30.	M'Dowall, Robert G.....	16	11	1875	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Student.
31.	Lindsay, John George	15	11	1875	Ch. Gram. School, L'ton	Tasmania	Student.
32.	Hull, Henry Tremlett	16	10	1875	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic.
33.	Giblin, Arthur Leslie.....	16	10	1875	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
34.	Butler, Gilbert Edward	17	2	1876	High School	England	Medicine.
35.	Molloy, Timothy Paul	17	3	1876	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Civil Service.
36.	Smith, Eustace Lyndon'.....	15	10	1876	Horton College	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
37.	Chesterman, Alfred Henry ...	16	9	1877	High School	Queensland	Surveying.
38.	Stackhouse, Ernest Valentine .	17	11	1877	Horton College, Ross	Tasmania	—
39.	Johnston, Samuel Kirkland ..	16	9	1877	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
40.	Douglas, Onslow Gordon	16	2	1877	Horton College	Tasmania	—

* Tasmanian Scholar.

SECOND CLASS—continued.

No.	Name.	Age.	Year.	School.	Present Residence.	
	FEMALES.					
1.	Best, Edith Annie	17 9	1872	Private	Tasmania	Scholastic.
2.	Weaver, Sarah Anne	14 9	1872	Private	Tasmania	Scholastic.
3.	*Walker, Sarah Thompson*	—	1873	Private	Tasmania	Scholastic.
4.	Gibson, Isabel Agnes.....	18 11	1875	Miss Giblin's School	Tasmania	Scholastic.
5.	*Smith, Mary Theresa*	—	1875	Private Tuition	Victoria	Scholastic.
6.	Riddel, Isabel Mary	18 2	1877	Private (Mrs. Reynolds')	Tasmania	—

THIRD CLASS.

MALES.

No.	Name.	Age.	Year.	School.	Present Residence.	
		yrs. mts.				
1.	Hamilton, James	18 0	1861	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
2.	Perkins, William W.....	18 0	1861	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Law.
3.	M'Queen, Archibald John....	16 0	1861	Horton College	Victoria	Medicine.
4.	Levy, Emanuel.....	16 0	1861	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
5.	Eggleston, John Waterhouse..	15 0	1862	Horton College	Victoria	Law.
6.	Mather, Joseph Francis.....	18 0	1862	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Tasmania	Mercantile.
7.	Doughty, John Percival.....	15 9	1862	High School & City School	—	Medicine.
8.	*Mitchell, John*	19 3	1864	High School	Hobart Town	Law.
9.	Perry, Cecil F. H.	18 7	1864	High School	New Zealand	Law.
10.	Guesdon, William Algernon ..	17 0	1865	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
11.	Ball, Charles John	18 0	1865	High School	Tasmania	Law.
12.	Roope, Charles Hunt	16 3	1865	High School	Victoria	Law.
13.	Buesnell, Clement	16 8	1865	Private	England	Law.
14.	Bennett, Seymour John.....	17 2	1865	High School	England	Civil Service.
15.	Regan, Francis	16 6	1865	High School	England	Medicine.
16.	Nairn, Ernest William	17 6	1866	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
17.	Caldwell, John Turner	17 10	1866	Horton College	N. S. Wales	Civil Service.
18.	Langdon, Walter Thomas Woodbury	17 4	1866	Hutchins School	Queensland	Pastoral pursuits.
19.	Barnard, Charles Edward	17 8	1867	Hutchins School	New South Wales.	M.D., Aberdeen.
20.	Edwards, Frederick Henry...	18 6	1867	High School	Victoria	Civil Service.
21.	Lovell, Samuel Ouston	17 1	1868	Private	Tasmania	Scholastic.
22.	Creswell, Thomas Edgar	16 7	1868	Private	Tasmania	Law.
23.	Innes, Sydney Evelyn	16 3	1869	High School	Victoria	Bank.
24.	Clerk, George Percy	18 0	1870	High School	India	Civil Service.
25.	Bisdee, Alfred James	16 9	1871	Hutchins School	England	Medicine.
26.	Burgess, Frederick Charles ..	17 9	1872	High School	Tasmania	Law.
27.	Meredith, George Llewellyn..	17 0	1872	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Pastoral pursuits.
28.	Taylor, Thomas	18 11	1872	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
29.	Archer, Percy Weston	17 0	1872	High School	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
30.	Johnston, James	16 7	1872	Collegiate School (Mr. Ireland's)	Tasmania	Mercantile.
31.	Perkins, Ernest Waddell.....	16 10	1873	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
32.	Pierce, William Rosendell....	17 3	1873	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic.
33.	Eddie, George Theophilus	17 8	1873	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Tasmania	Surveying.
34.	Dawes, Edward George.....	17 6	1873	Private study	Tasmania	Law.
35.	Ford, Henry Flinders.....	17 9	1874	High School	Tasmania	—
36.	*Finlay, William Alexander* .	—	1875	Private Study	Tasmania	Law
37.	Taylor, Charles Henry	18 4	1876	High School [Launceston	Tasmania	Bank.
38.	Rock, Hedley Denis	17 11	1876	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Surveyor.
	FEMALES.					
1.	Dowdell, Clara Martha.....	18 8	1873	Private (Miss Garrett's)	Tasmania	Scholastic.
2.	*Mayson, Harriet E.*	—	1874	Private study	Tasmania	—
3.	*Ironside, Emma Jane*.....	—	1874	Private (Mrs. Barrett's)	Victoria	—
4.	*Sansom, Rose Caroline*.....	—	1875	Private Tuition	Tasmania	—
5.	Clarke, Agnes Elizabeth	18 3	1876	Ladies' College, Hobart Town	—	—
6.	*Smith, Mary Elizabeth*	—	1877	Private (Mrs Reynolds')	Tasmania	—
7.	*Swan, Hannah Mary*.....	—	1877	Ladies' College, Hobart Town	Tasmania	—

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council.*

Appendix C.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

LIST OF COUNCIL'S EXHIBITIONERS.

No.	Name.	Age.	Year.	Number of Marks obtained.	School sent up from.	
		yrs. mts.				
1.	Garrett, Henry Lewis	12 11	1860	481	Hutchins School	A.A., 1868.
2.	Carandini, Francis	12 10	1860	401	Hutchins School	—
3.	Hogg, Charles	13 1	1861	632	Collegiate School (Mr. Ireland's)	A.A., 1864. T.S., 1865.
4.	Carter, William Robert	13 3	1861	622	Hutchins School	A.A., 1864.
5.	Canaway, John Watson	14 0	1862	608	Hutchins School	A.A., 1865.
6.	Perkins, Henry Alliene	14 2	1862	655	Hutchins School	A.A., 1864. T.S., 1866.
7.	Roope, Charles Hunt	13 11	1863	732	Hutchins School	A.A., 1865.
8.	Snowden, John	13 10	1863	711	High School	A.A., 1865. Deceased.
9.	Hughes, Edwin	14 0	1864	715	High School	A.A., 1868. G.S., 1872.
10.	Buckland, John Vansittart	13 11	1864	662	Hutchins School	A.A., 1867.
11.	Leach, Henry Bassett	13 2	1865	757	Private Tuition	—
12.	Barrett, William Field	13 2	1865	700	High School	A.A., 1868.
13.	Buckland, Charles Reibey	13 9	1866	683	Hutchins School	A.A., 1869.
14.	Innes, Sydney Evelyn	13 0	1866	552	High School	A.A., 1869.
15.	Stewart, Douglas Edward	13 6	1867	893	Horton College	A.A., 1869.
16.	Creswell, Charles Henry	13 1	1867	620	Collegiate School (Mr. Ireland's)	A.A., 1871.
17.	Williamson, Charles Caleb	13 7	1868	862	Church Grammar School, Launceston	A.A., 1871. T.S., 1873.
18.	Pike, Henry Morris L.	13 9	1868	807	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Resigned 1869.
	Butler, Charles William	13 9	1868	757	Hutchins School	A.A., 1871. Succeeded Pike.
19.	Waterhouse, George Wilson	13 2	1869	931	Horton College	A.A., 1871. T.S., 1873, and G.S., 1874.
20.	Tibbs, James William	13 8	1869	855	Hutchins School	A.A., 1872, and T.S., 1874.
21.	Canaway, Arthur Pitcairn	13 3	1870	984	Hutchins School	A.A., 1873, D.S., 1873, and T.S., 1875 [1876.
22.	Buckland, William Harvey	12 3	1870	955	Hutchins School	A.A., 1874, D.S., 1874, T.S.,
23.	Doran, Alfred	13 7	1871	1071	Hutchins School	A.A., 1873 and T.S., 1876.
24.	Allport, Morton John Cecil	13 2	1871	816	Horton College	A.A., 1874.
25.	Creswell, Algernon Townsend	13 6	1872	1003	Hutchins School	A.A., 1875. [1876.
26.	Lewis, Neil Elliott	13 7	1872	847	City School (Mr. Pike's)	A.A., 1875, D.S., 1875, T.S.,
27.	Allison, Francis William Streanshalh	13 10	1873	1055	Private (Mr. Leach's)	Student. Resigned Dec. 1876, [ceeded Allison
	Roberts, George Quinlan	13 4	1873	895	Hutchins School	A.A., 1876, D.S., 1876. Suc-
28.	Lindsay, John George	13 8	1873	947	Church Grammar School, Launceston	A.A., 1875. [1876
29.	Taylor, Evans John	13 3	1874	975	High School	A.A. 1876. Resigned Sept.
	Buscombe, Charles J.	13 6	1874	747	Hutchins School	Student. Succeeded Taylor.
30.	Webster, George Alexander	13 0	1874	929	Hutchins School	A.A., 1877, D.S.
31.	Maxey, Edwin	13 11	1875	979	Horton College	Resigned June, 1876.
	Prior, Hugh Murray	13 11	1875	851	High School	A.A., 1877; succeeded Maxey.
32.	Lodge, Frederick	12 7	1875	897	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Student.
33.	Baxter, Allan John	13 11	1876	694	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Student.
34.	Peacock, John	13 11	1876	626	Collegiate School (Mr. Ireland's)	Student.
35.	Waterhouse, Percy Leslie	13 5	1877	864	Horton College	Student.
36.	Rock, Claude William	14 0	1877	807	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Student.

A.A.—Associate of Arts. D.S.—Dry Scholarship. T.S.—Tasmanian Scholar. G.S.—Gilchrist Scholar.

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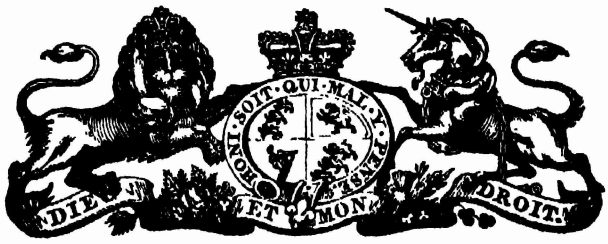

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EXHIBITIONS UNDER COUNCIL OF EDUCATION:

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Tasmanian Council of Education,
Hobart Town, 19th June, 1878.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.

THE Council of Education has directed the publication of the following Report of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions.

The Council has decided, on the recommendation of the Examiners, to award to

THOMAS GEORGE STANTON CROUCH, and
JAMES HARCOURT SMITH,

each an Exhibition of the value of £20 per annum, tenable for four years from the 1st proximo, subject to the conditions laid down in the Council's Regulations, dated 18th July, 1878.

By Order of the Council,

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS.

Hobart Town, 17th June, 1878.

WE have the honor of presenting to the Council of Education a Report of the Nineteenth Annual Examination for Exhibitions.

Seven boys submitted their names as competitors for the two Exhibitions offered by the Council; viz.—One from the Church Grammar School, Launceston, four from the Hutchins School, one from the High School, and one from Mr. Ireland's School. All passed the preliminary trial. The time occupied by the Examination, the nine subjects, the maximum of marks assigned to each subject, and the standards of qualification were the same as in former years, 600 marks being the standard for the Exhibition, and 400 qualifying a candidate for mention in the Table of Marks.

ENGLISH. *Rev. Canon Bailey, Examiner.*—The work was on the whole satisfactory, but in some points not so accurate as could be wished. Morriss wrote by far the best composition. Punctuation evidently requires more attention than it receives. One of the candidates occupied sixteen lines with his composition, which consisted of one long sentence, containing, as may be supposed, a considerable number of conjunctions, but without a single stop from beginning to end.

FRENCH. *Rev. Canon Davenport, Examiner.*—The translations were generally good, and some had sufficient knowledge of the language to translate a piece set from a book which had not been prescribed. None, however, showed much knowledge of the grammar, and the translations from English into French were done badly with few exceptions. Smith answered best, and the next, in order of merit, deserving mention, are Crouch, Morriss, Webster, and Macnamara.

LATIN. *Rev. Canon Davenport, Examiner.*—Crouch acquitted himself best in this subject. Morriss and Smith answered very well. Some of Webster's work was good, though he failed to obtain quite half the maximum of marks.

GREEK. *Rev. Canon Davenport, Examiner.*—One boy declined this subject. The work of the rest was pretty good as a whole. Morriss answered best; and Smith and Crouch very creditably.

ARITHMETIC. *Rev. Canon Bailey, Examiner.*—In this subject the answering was unsatisfactory. Four of the candidates failed to gain one-third of the possible number of marks. The work of Macnamara was by far the best, and would have showed a still higher result but for a

remarkable failure in three of the simplest of the questions. Crouch and Smith deserve credit for their work. The neatness of Morriss's papers was very creditable, but he failed most singularly in working out correct results. It will be seen by a reference to the Table of Marks that if he had obtained in this subject anything like his average number of marks in the others, he would have been one of the successful exhibitioners.

ALGEBRA. *Rev. Canon Bailey, Examiner.*—The answering of Crouch, Smith, Webster, and Macnamara was very creditable, especially in the first eight questions; in the higher portion of the paper Macnamara and Morriss gained the highest number of marks, but they were pretty closely followed by Smith and Webster. The neatness of all the papers was deserving of special notice.

EUCLID. *Rev. Canon Bailey, Examiner.*—In this subject Morriss, Smith, and Webster answered extremely well; the rest not at all satisfactorily.

GEOGRAPHY. *Rev. Canon Bailey, Examiner.*—In the first half of the paper the work was tolerably satisfactory; but the answers to the rest of the questions were very meagre. Not one of the candidates gave the names of the primary planets, or had anything like a correct notion of the line of telegraphic communication between London and Hobart Town. Walker, Macnamara, and Smith were the only candidates who at all showed a correct acquaintance with the geography of their native island.

HISTORY. *Rev. Canon Davenport, Examiner.*—Morriss answered remarkably well. Crouch's work was nearly equal, and the work of all the rest was creditably done; viz.—in order of merit, by Smith, Webster, Maxwell, Macnamara, and Walker.

The annexed Table shows the results in detail. Five boys reached the standard for an Exhibition, and one other obtained the number of marks qualifying him for a place in the Table. Only one failed to reach the latter standard.

We have pleasure in recommending that the Exhibitions be awarded to Thomas George Stanton Crouch and James Harcourt Smith.

The results of the Examination do not compare favourably with those of last year, and of some previous years. The number of candidates was smaller than usual, and the attainments of the foremost are not so high as on some former occasions. The number of competitors, however, has fluctuated, and few boys now offer themselves for examination, except those who are likely to acquit themselves creditably, and who have at least some chance of winning an Exhibition. The boys who have been examined this year have, on the whole, done very well; and we notice with satisfaction that the boy who obtained only the lowest place at the last year's Examination, has won for himself the highest place in the competition of the present year. His industry and perseverance are, in our opinion, very commendable and exemplary.

ARTHUR DAVENPORT.
J. BROOKE H. BAILEY.

TABLE OF MARKS.

No.	NAME.	DATE OF BIRTH.	SCHOOL.	*English.*	*French.*	*Latin.*	*Greek.*	*Arithmetic.*	*Algebra.*	*Euclid.*	*Geography.*	*History.*	TOTAL.
			[*Maximum*..	150	100	150	150	150	100	100	150	150	1200
1	Thomas George Stanton Crouch	7 July, 1865	Collegiate School (Mr. Ireland's), Hobart Town	112	76	111	77	85	67	35	69	125	757
2	James Harcourt Smith	7 Nov., 1864	Church Grammar School, Launceston	92	80	83	79	88	61	76	48	113	720
3	Ernest Aston Morriss	6 Dec., 1864	Hutchins School	104	69	94	85	32	47	82	60	133	706
4	John Joseph Macnamara	17 June, 1864	High School	63	65	63	62	102	69	28	70	92	614
5	Edwin Herbert Webster	20 June, 1864	Hutchins School	72	66	74	64	40	53	72	64	108	613
6	Kenneth Maxwell	23 Sept., 1865	Hutchins School	68	24	42	43	30	29	34	43	94	407

EXAMINATION PAPERS.

Preliminary Examination.

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878. *Four hours.*

ARITHMETIC.

Rev. CANON BAILEY, *Examiner.*

1. If the sum of 250 and 173 be multiplied by their difference, and the product divided by 47, what will be the quotient?
2. In 6300 fourpences, how many half-crowns are there, and how many half-guineas?
3. Write down the Table of Time. How does the length of the common year differ from that of leap year? How would you determine whether any particular year be a leap year?
4. How often is 5*s.* 3½*d.* contained in £15 8*s.* 9*d.*?

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Name the five Colonies into which Australia is divided, and the Capital of each.
2. Where are the Straits of Bab-el-mandeb, Messina, Magellan, and Foveaux?
3. Name the six longest rivers in the World, stating the Quarter in which each is, and where it empties itself?
4. What parts of the World are included in the term Oceania.

ENGLISH.

1. Give the plural of the following nouns:—Lady, boy, apple, box, child, mouse.
2. Distinguish between common and proper nouns, regular and irregular verbs, active and passive voice.
3. Parse the sentence, "The second boat struck a rock."
4. Write a sentence containing an adverb, a preposition, and a conjunction.

FRENCH.

Rev. CANON DAVENPORT, *Examiner.*

1. Write the nouns *livre, oiseau, cheval* in the plural number.
2. Give the meaning and the feminine forms of *blanc, doux, faux, vieux, neuf, public.*
3. Write the present and past participles of the verbs *avoir* and *aimer.*
4. Translate into English—

   J'ai vu de belles maisons. Je suis bien aise de vous voir.

5. Translate into French—

   Go away quickly. His father is a Frenchman.

LATIN.

1. Write the dative plural of *ego, qui, res, homo.*
2. Write the 3rd pers. plur. perf. indic. act. of *amo, fero,* and *desum;* the 2nd pers. sing. fut. indic. pass. of *moneo* and *audio;* and the future active participle of *rego.*
3. Translate into English—

   Eum locum vallo fossaque munit.
   His initis consiliis, naves cogunt.

4. Translate into Latin—

   The same day ambassadors sent by the enemy came to Cæsar.

Arithmetic.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1878. *Three hours.*

Rev. CANON BAILEY, *Examiner.*

N.B.—No marks will be given for answers alone, even if correct. Processes properly worked, though the answers may be incorrect, always receive consideration.

1. A dealer bought 9 oxen at £11 17*s.* 8*d.* each; one died, and the others he sold at a profit on each of £2 2*s.* 2½*d.* Find his gain.

2. A bankrupt's effects being worth £3548 6*s*. 8*d*.; what will his creditors lose if he pays 12*s*. 10½*d*. in the £?

3. A boy trundles his hoop, the outer rim of which is 5 ft. 6 in., a distance of 1¾ miles, without letting it fall; how many turns did the hoop take?

4. *A* can do a piece of work in 20 days; *B*, in 24 days; *C*, in 30 days: in what time will they do it when they all work together? How much longer time will it take *B* and *C* than *A* and *C* to do it?

5. A lady having spent ⅓ of her money in one shop, and ¼ of it in another, had £3 17*s*. left; what money did she start with?

6. Express ⅔ of $\frac{9}{11}$ of £1 14*s*. + ⅝ of ⅛ of £1 10*s*. + 8¼ of $\frac{1}{11}$ of 5*s*. as the fraction of £20; and reduce ⅘ of 16*s*. 4½*d*. to the decimal of £1 9*s*. 10½*d*.

7. A room is 15 ft. 6 in. long, by 13 ft. 4 in. wide, and 10 ft. 6 in. high. Find the expense of papering the walls with paper 2 ft. 6 in. wide, at 7½*d*. a yard, and also of covering the floor with carpet, ⅞ yard wide, at £ ·225 a yard.

8. If 27 men can perform a piece of work in 15 days; how many men must be added to the number, that the work may be finished in three-fifths of the time?

9. If the wages of 13 men, for 7¼ days, amount to £13 7*s*. 0½*d*.; how many men ought to work for 4 weeks for £173 8*s*.?

10. *A* borrows £612 10*s*. for 3 years at 3½ per cent. simple interest, and immediately lends it on the same terms at compound interest. How much more will he receive for interest than he will have to pay?

11. At what price must a yard of cloth be sold, which cost 4*s*. 8*d*., so as to gain 12½ per cent.?

12. Find the square root of 282475249, and the cube root of 219·365327791.

Latin.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1878. *Three hours.*

Rev. Canon Davenport, *Examiner.*

Translate—

1. Ubi de ejus adventu Helvetii certiores facti sunt, legatos ad eum mittunt, nobilissimos civitatis, (cujus legationis Nameius et Verudoctius principem locum obtinebant), qui dicerent: Sibi esse in animo, sine ullo maleficio iter per Provinciam facere, propterea quod aliud iter haberent nullum; rogare, ut ejus voluntate id sibi facere liceat.

2. Quod ubi Cæsar resciit, quorum per fines ierant, his uti conquirerent et reducerent, si sibi purgati esse vellent, imperavit; reductos in hostium numero habuit; reliquos omnes obsidibus, armis, perfugis traditis, in deditionem accepit. Helvetios, Tulingos, Latobrigos in fines suos, unde erant profecti, reverti jussit, et quod omnibus fructibus amissis domi nihil erat, quo famem tolerarent, Allobrogibus imperavit, ut his frumenti copiam facerent; ipsos oppida vicosque, quos incenderant, restituere jussit.

3. Id ne accideret magno opere sibi præcavendum Cæsar existimabat; namque omnium rerum, quæ ad bellum usui erant, summa erat in eo oppido facultas; idque naturâ loci sic muniebatur, ut magnam ad ducendum bellum daret facultatem, propterea quod flumen Dubis, ut circino circumductum, pæne totum oppidum cingit; reliquum spatium, quod est non amplius pedum DC, qua flumen intermittit, mons continet magnâ altitudine, ita ut radices montis ex utrâque parte ripæ fluminis contingant. Hunc murus circumdatus arcem efficit et cum oppido conjungit.

4. Cæsar, quod neque colloquium interpositâ causâ tolli volebat, neque salutem suam Gallorum equitatui committere audebat, commodissimum esse statuit, omnibus equis Gallis equitibus detractis, eo legionarios milites legionis decimæ, cui quam maxime confidebat, imponere, ut præsidium quam amicissimum, si quid facto opus esset, haberet.

5.
Bis quinos silet ille dies, tectusque recusat
Prodere voce sua quemquam aut opponere morti.
Vix tandem magnis Ithaci clamoribus actus,
Composito rumpit vocem, et me destinat aræ.
Assensere omnes; et, quæ sibi quisque timebat,
Unius in miseri exitium conversa tulere.

6.
Quis cladem illius noctis, quis funera fando
Explicet, aut possit lacrimis æquare labores?
Urbs antiqua ruit, multos dominata per annos:
Plurima perque vias sternuntur inertia passim
Corpora, perque domos et religiosa deorum
Limina. Nec soli pœnas dant sanguine Teucri;
Quondam etiam victis redit in præcordia virtus,
Victoresque cadunt Danai. Crudelis ubique
Luctus, ubique pavor, et plurima mortis imago.

7. Occiderit ferro Priamus? Troja arserit igni?
Dardanium toties sudarit sanguine litus?
Non ita. Namque, etsi nullum memorabile nomen
Feminea in pœna est nec habet victoria laudem,
Exstinxisse nefas tamen et sumsisse merentes
Laudabor pœnas; animumque explesse juvabit
Ultricis flammæ, et cineres satiasse meorum.

8. Ecce levis summo de vertice visus Iuli
Fundere lumen apex, tactuque innoxia molles
Lambere flamma comas, et circum tempora pasci.
Nos pavidi trepidare metu, crinemque flagrantem
Excutere, et sanctos restinguere fontibus ignes.

9. Turnus, ut Æneam cedentem ex agmine vidit
Turbatosque duces, subita spe fervidus ardet;
Poscit equos atque arma simul, saltuque superbus
Emicat in currum, et manibus molitur habenas.
Multa virum volitans dat fortia corpora leto;
Semineces volvit multos, aut agmina curru
Proterit, aut raptas fugientibus ingerit hastas.

10. Write the modern names of Matrona, Arar, Lemannus, Bibracte, Provincia, Vesontio.

11. Translate into Latin—

When the weather is fair and settled, I wish you would come to me.
The lust of empire goads to arms two neighbouring nations.
These things, sought long and earnestly and with much labour, one hour has taken away.

Geography.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1878. *Three hours.*

Rev. Canon Bailey, *Examiner.*

1. What is the population of the Earth? Give the number for each of the divisions.
2. Name the chief Peninsulas of Asia, and describe the position of each.
3. Where are the following Capes:—Agulhas, Comorin, Farewell, Froward, Lopatka, Matapan, Naze, Race, Romania, St. Mary, Tarifa, Verde?
4. Give any particulars you remember of the following rivers:—Amazon, Danube, Ganges, Mississippi, Nile, Rhine.
5. Describe the position of the following bays, gulfs, and seas:—Azof, Baffin's, Bengal, Biscay, Carpentaria, Carribean, Hobson's, Marmora, Mexico, Okhotsk, Red, Spencer.
6. Where are the following Straits:—Banks's, Behring's, Cook's, Dardanelles, Davis's, Malacca, Mozambique, Ormus, Palk's, Sunda, Torres, Yenikale?
7. In what different countries of the world are the following minerals and metals found:—Diamonds, gold, silver, iron, copper, lead, tin, coal?
8. In what countries are the following articles produced:—Tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, rice, cinnamon, nutmeg, tobacco?
9. Name the five Zones, and give their boundaries.
10. Name the Primary Planets in the order in which they go round the Sun. Which is the largest? What is the distance of the Earth from the Sun?
11. Name the Counties of Tasmania. In what Counties are Hobart Town, Launceston, Campbell Town, Swansea, Longford, George Town, Brighton, Falmouth, Torquay, Sorell?
12. Describe the route of a telegraphic message from Hobart Town to London.

History.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1878. *Three hours.*

Rev. Canon Davenport, *Examiner.*

1. Give some account of Caractacus, Simon de Montfort, Hereward, and Thomas à Becket.
2. Name the first Bretwalda and the first Saxon King of all England; and write a short account of the reign of Alfred.
3. Give the dates, and some particulars, of the Battle of Hastings, and the grant of Magna Charta.
4. Who were the Cimbri and the Teutones? Describe their invasion of Italy, and its results.
5. What were the *Leges Corneliæ?* Mention the most important of Sulla's reforms.

6. Give a short account of the Conspiracy of Catiline, and some particulars of the Third Mithridatic War.
7. How long did Saul reign? Give a short account of his accession and death.
8. Write some particulars about Eli, Gideon, Ruth, and Absalom.
9. What great crimes were committed by David? How was he made to confess them? Mention the punishments which he endured in consequence of them.

Algebra.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1878. *Three hours.*

Rev. Canon Bailey, *Examiner.*

1. Distinguish between *terms* and *factors*, a *simple* and a *compound* expression, *like* and *unlike* quantities. Give examples.
2. If $a = 1$, $b = 2$, $c = 3$, $d = 4$, find the numerical values of—

$$d^2 - (2d - c)c + \{2(d - c) + b\}b - \{2(d - c + b) - a\}a, \text{ and of } \{(d - a) - (c - b)\}^2.$$

3. Reduce to its simplest form—

$$1 - \{1 - (1 - 4x)\} + \{2x - (3 - 5x)\} - \{2 - (-4 + 5x)\}.$$

4. Add together, $2(a + b)x + 3(b + c)y$, $-3(a - b)x + 2(a - c)y$, $-(2b + c)x + (a - 2b)y$, and $(a - 2b)x - (b + 2c)y$.
5. Multiply—
   (i) $a^2 + 4b^2 + 9c^2 + 2ab + 3ac - 6bc$ by $a - 2b - 3c$.
   (ii) $x^2 + (a + b)x + ab$ by $x + c$.
   (iii) $x^3 - ax^2 + bx - c$ by $x^2 - mx + n$.
6. Divide—
   (i) $a^5 - 4a^3b^2 - 8a^2b^3 - 17ab^4 - 12b^5$ by $a^2 - 2ab - 3b^2$.
   (ii) $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$ by $a + b + c$.
7. Resolve into elementary factors—

$$x^2 + 2x - 15, \quad 4x^2 - 4x - 3, \quad 12x^2 - 5x - 2, \text{ and } 12a^4 + a^2x^2 - x^4.$$

8. Find the square root of $16x^4 - 16abx^2 + 16b^2x^2 + 4a^2b^2 - 8ab^3 + 4b^4$; and the cube root of $8a^3 - 36a^2b + 54ab^2 - 27b^3$.
9. Solve the Equations—

(i) $$\frac{7(4x - 1)}{15} - \frac{5(2x + 1)}{24} = 5\tfrac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{32}.$$

(ii) $$\frac{10x + 17}{18} - \frac{12x + 2}{13x - 16} = \frac{5x - 4}{9}.$$

(iii) $$\frac{3(a - 2x)}{4} - \frac{2(2a - x)}{3} + \frac{x - a}{8} = \frac{15(a + x)}{32}.$$

(iv) $$\frac{17}{6x + 17} - \frac{10}{3x - 10} = \frac{1}{1 - 2x}.$$

(v) $$\left.\begin{aligned} 2x - \frac{y + 3}{4} &= 7 + \frac{3y - 2x}{5} \\ 4y - \frac{8 - x}{3} &= 24\tfrac{1}{2} - \frac{2y + 1}{2} \end{aligned}\right\}$$

(vi) $$\frac{x + 22}{3} - \frac{4}{x} = \frac{9x - 6}{2}.$$

10. Divide 150 into two parts, such that if one be divided by 23 and the other by 27, the sum of the two quotients may be 6.
11. What fraction is that, to the numerator of which if 7 be added, its value will be $\frac{3}{4}$; but if 7 be taken from the denominator, its value will be $\frac{1}{8}$?
12. What two numbers are those, whose difference is 5, and their sum multiplied by the greater is 228.

French

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1878. *Three hours.*

Rev. Canon Davenport, *Examiner.*

1. Write the present and past participles, and the first person singular of the present and imperfect tenses, subjunctive mood, of the verbs *sentir*, *mettre*, *dire*, *faire*.

Translate—

2. Les Stuarts auraient-ils pu régner après la restauration? Très-facilement, en faisant ce que fit Guillaume en Angleterre, ce qu'a fait Louis XVIII. en France, en donnant une charte, en acceptant de la révolution ce qu'elle avait de bon, d'invincible, ce qui était accompli dans les esprits et dans le siècle, ce qui était terminé dans les mœurs, ce qu'on ne pouvait essayer de détruire, sans remonter violemment les âges, sans imprimer à la société un mouvement rétrograde, sans bouleverser de nouveau la nation.

3. Cependant on mettait dans Londres sa tête à prix. Des seigneurs de la régence, pendant l'absence du roi Georges, firent proclamer qu'on donnerait trente mille livres sterling à celui qui le livrerait. Cette proscription était une suite de l'acte du parlement fait la dix-septième année du règne du roi, et d'autres actes du même parlement: la reine Anne elle-même avait été forcée de proscrire son propre frère, à qui, dans les derniers temps, elle aurait voulu laisser sa couronne, si elle n'avait consulté que ses sentiments.

4. Les dragons anglais commencèrent la fuite, et toute l'armée anglaise suivit, sans que les généraux et les officiers pussent arrêter les soldats. Ils regagnèrent leur camp, à l'entrée de la nuit. Ce camp était retranché, et presque entouré de marais.

5. Il n'y avait plus de salut qu'en échouant entre des rochers, sur le rivage d'une petite île déserte et presque inabordable. Ce qui, en d'autres temps, eût été regardé comme une des plus cruelles infortunes, fut pour eux leur unique ressource; ils cachèrent leur barque derrière un rocher, et attendirent dans ce désert que les vaisseaux anglais fussent éloignés, ou que la mort vînt finir tant de désastres.

6. Après la bataille d'Issus, il laisse fuir Darius, et ne s'occupe qu'à affermir et à régler ses conquêtes; après la bataille d'Arbelles, il le suit de si près qu'il ne lui laisse aucune retraite dans sans empire. Darius n'entre dans ses villes et dans ses provinces que pour en sortir: les marches d'Alexandre sont si rapides, que vous croyez voir l'empire de l'univers plutôt le prix de la course, comme dans les jeux de la Grèce, que le prix de la victoire.

7. Les Romains conquirent tout, pour tout détruire; il voulut tout conquérir, pour tout conserver; et, quelque pays qu'il parcourût, ses premières idées, ses premiers desseins furent toujours de faire quelque chose qui pût en augmenter la prospérité et la puissance. Il en trouva les premiers moyens dans la grandeur de son génie; les seconds, dans sa frugalité et son économie particulière; les troisièmes, dans son immense prodigalité pour les grandes choses.

8. A la bataille de Chollet (16 octobre 1793) il fut mortellement blessé. Sur son lit de mort, il apprit que l'armee vendéenne, dans l'excès de sa fureur, voulait exterminer près de cinq mille prisonniers qu'on avait déposés dans une église. Bonchamp, qui conservait à peine un souffle de vie, demanda, comme une dernière preuve d'obéissance, aux généraux, aux officiers, aux soldats qui l'environnaient, d'épargner les jours des prisonniers.

9. Translate these phrases:—Un brave homme, un homme brave. Un grand homme, un homme grand. Un honnête homme, un homme honnête.

10. Translate into French:—

Whose house is this? My head aches. That is the road by which we travelled. I do not like this, give me that.

English.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878. *Three hours.*

Rev. Canon Bailey, *Examiner.*

1. How many ways are there of distinguishing the genders of nouns? Name them, and give examples.

2. When are the comparative and the superlative degrees respectively used? Give examples. Name four adjectives that are irregularly compared.

3. Decline the personal pronouns.

4. Name the relative pronouns, and state how they are used. Why are they called "Relative"?

5. Name six active, six passive, and six neuter verbs.

6. Write out the following tenses of the verb *to bring*, both active and passive:

Indicative mood—Present perfect.
" " Future indefinite.
Potential mood—Present indefinite.
" " Past perfect.
Imperative mood—Present indefinite.

7. Give the past tense and past participle of the verbs—Break, speak, begin, give, know, fall, sink, feel, ride, slay, work, win.
8. Write three sentences, each containing a different adverb of motion.
9. 'The boy threw a stone.' Name the different *parts* of this sentence. Enlarge each part with an adjunct.
10. Write a short account of 'A walk into the country.'

Greek.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878. *Three hours.*

Rev. Canon Davenport, *Examiner.*

1. Write throughout the plural number of οὗτος, the 1 aor. indic. pass. of λέγω, and the pres. indic. act. of δίδωμι.

Translate—

2. Τοῦτο καταμαθὼν Κλεάρετος ὁ λοχαγὸς, ὅτι καὶ μικρὸν εἴη καὶ ἀφύλακτον διὰ τὸ φίλιον νομίζειν εἶναι, ἔρχεται ἐπ' αὐτοὺς τῆς νυκτὸς ὡς πορθήσων, οὐδενὶ ἡμῶν εἰπών. Διενενόητο δὲ, εἰ λάβοι τόδε τὸ χωρίον, εἰς μὲν τὸ στράτευμα μηκέτι ἐλθεῖν, εἰσβὰς δ' εἰς πλοῖον, ἐν ᾧ ἐτύγχανον οἱ ξύσκηνοι αὐτοῦ παραπλέοντες, καὶ ἐνθέμενος, εἴ τι λάβοι, ἀποπλέων οἴχεσθαι ἔξω τοῦ Πόντου.
3. Ζήλαρχος μὲν ὁ ἀγορανόμος, εἰ μὲν ἀδικεῖ ὑμᾶς, οἴχεται ἀποπλέων οὐ δοὺς ὑμῖν δίκην· εἰ δὲ μὴ ἀδικεῖ, φεύγει ἐκ τοῦ στρατεύματος, δείσας, μὴ ἀδίκως ἄκριτος ἀποθάνῃ. Οἱ δὲ καταλεύσαντες τοὺς πρέσβεις διεπράξαντο ἡμῖν μόνοις μὲν τῶν Ἑλλήνων εἰς Κερασοῦντα μὴ ασφαλὲς εἶναι, ἂν μὴ σὺν ἰσχύϊ, ἀφικνεῖσθαι· τοὺς δὲ νεκροὺς, οὓς πρόσθεν αὐτοὶ οἱ κατακανόντες ἐκέλευον θάπτειν, τούτους διεπράξαντο μηδὲ ξὺν κηρυκίῳ ἔτι ἀσφαλὲς εἶναι ἀνελέσθαι.
4. Ἐγὼ, ὦ ἄνδρες, ὁμολογῶ παῖσαι δὴ ἄνδρας ἕνεκεν ἀταξίας, ὅσοις σώζεσθαι μὲν ἦρκει δι' ἡμᾶς, ἐν τάξει τε ἰόντων καὶ μαχομένων ὅπου δέοι, αὐτοὶ δὲ λιπόντες τὰς τάξεις προθέοντες ἁρπάζειν ἤθελον καὶ ἡμῶν πλεονεκτεῖν. Εἰ δὲ τοῦτο πάντες ἐποιοῦμεν, ἅπαντες ἂν ἀπωλόμεθα.
5. Ὁ δὲ τρόπος τῆς ὀρχήσεως ἦν· ὁ μὲν παραθέμενος τὰ ὅπλα σπείρει καὶ ζευγηλατεῖ, πυκνὰ δὲ στρεφόμενος ὡς φοβούμενος· λῃστὴς δὲ προσέρχεται· ὁ δ' ἐπειδὰν προΐδηται, ἅπαντᾷ ἁρπάσας τὰ ὅπλα καὶ μάχεται πρὸ τοῦ ζεύγους· καὶ οὗτοι ταῦτ' ἐποίουν ἐν ῥυθμῷ πρὸς τὸν αὐλόν· καὶ τέλος ὁ λῃστὴς δήσας τὸν ἄνδρα καὶ τὸ ζεῦγος ἀπάγει· ἐνίοτε δὲ καὶ ὁ ζευγηλάτης τὸν λῃστήν· εἶτα παρὰ τοὺς βοῦς ζεύξας ὀπίσω τὼ χεῖρε δεδεμένον ἐλαύνει.
6. Ὁ δὲ Ξενοφῶν πῇ μὲν ἐβούλετο ταῦτα, νομίζων καὶ τὴν τιμὴν μείζω οὕτως ἑαυτῷ γίγνεσθαι πρὸς τοὺς φίλους, καὶ εἰς τὴν πόλιν τοὔνομα μεῖζον ἀφίξεσθαι αὐτοῦ· τυχὸν δὲ καὶ ἀγαθοῦ τινος ἂν αἴτιος τῇ στρατιᾷ γενέσθαι.
7. Ἐπεὶ δὲ τοῦτο ὡμολόγησαν, εὐθὺς ἐπαύσαντο πολεμοῦντες καὶ οὐκέτι πέρα ἐπολιόρκησαν τὴν πόλιν. Εἰ οὖν ταῦτα ὁρῶν ἐγὼ δοκοίην, ὅπου δυναίμην, ἐνταῦθ' ἄκυρον ποιεῖν τὸ ἐκείνων ἀξίωμα, ἐκεῖνο ἐννοῶ, μὴ λίαν ἂν ταχὺ σωφρονισθείην.
8. Ἐν τούτῳ Κλέαρχος ἧκε καὶ ἠρώτησεν, εἴ ἤδη ἀποκεκριμένοι εἶεν. Φαλῖνος δὲ ὑπολαβὼν εἶπεν, "Οὗτοι μὲν, ὦ Κλέαρχε, ἄλλος ἄλλα λέγει· σὺ δ' ἡμῖν εἰπὲ, τί λέγεις." Ὁ δ' εἶπεν, "Ἐγώ σε, ὦ Φαλῖνε, ἄσμενος ἑώρακα, οἶμαι δὲ καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι πάντες· σύ τε γὰρ Ἕλλην εἶ καὶ ἡμεῖς τοσοῦτοι ὄντες, ὅσους σὺ ὁρᾷς· ἐν τοιούτοις δὲ ὄντες πράγμασι συμβουλευόμεθά σοι, τί χρὴ ποιεῖν περὶ ὧν λέγεις.
9. Give the etymology of the following words:—Practice, hypocrite, idiot, ornithology, physic, telephone, phylactery.
10. Translate into Greek—

The soldier stood up and said many words.
They stayed there ten months.
Do not wonder that I am distressed at the present doings.

Euclid.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1878. *Three hours.*

Rev. Canon Bailey, *Examiner.*

N.B.—No symbols permitted. Letters, not figures, to be used.

1. Define a right angle, a semicircle, a scalene triangle, an oblong, a parallelogram. Distinguish between a problem and a theorem.

2. From the greater of two given straight lines to cut off a part equal to the less.
3. To draw a straight line at right angles to a given straight line from a given point in the same.
4. To draw a straight line through a given point, parallel to a given straight line.
5. To describe a square upon a given straight line.
6. The angles, which one straight line makes with another upon one side of it, are either two right angles, or are together equal to two right angles.
7. If from the ends of a side of a triangle there be drawn two straight lines to a point within the triangle, these shall be less than the other two sides of the triangle, but shall contain a greater angle.
8. If two triangles have two sides of the one equal to two sides of the other, each to each, but the angle contained by the two sides of the one greater than the angle contained by the two sides equal to them of the other, the base of that which has the greater angle shall be greater than the base of the other.
9. If a parallelogram and a triangle be upon the same base and between the same parallels, the parallelogram shall be double of the triangle.
10. The straight line drawn from the vertex of an isosceles triangle to the point of bisection of the base, bisects the vertical angle and is perpendicular to the base.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Hobart Town, 18*th July*, 1877.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.

It is hereby notified, that two Exhibitions of the value of £20 each, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1878, will be open for competition in the second week of June next to every boy under the age of fourteen years on the 1st June, 1878, not at present holding one of such Exhibitions, and who has not been a pupil of a Government School within six months of the date of the Examination.

II. Every Candidate must produce certificates of his having conducted himself well during the nine months preceding the Examination, and of having been a resident in the Colony for two years immediately preceding the 1st June, 1878.

III. No Candidate for an Exhibition will be admitted to the Examination unless he shall have first passed a short preliminary Examination in the following subjects; viz.—English, French or Latin, Arithmetic, and Geography.

IV. The Examination will comprise the following subjects:—

1. English Language and Grammar.
2. Geography. (Cornwell's School Geography recommended.)
3. History.
   - A. English History. (Smith's smaller History of England, chapters 1—9 inclusive.)
   - B. Roman History. (Smith's smaller History of Rome, chapters 22—31 inclusive.)
   - C. Sacred History. (From the death of Moses to the accession of Solomon.)
4. Arithmetic.
5. French. (Vinet's Chrestomathie Française, "Jacques II." to the end of "Charles XII. et Alexandre."
6. Latin. (Cæsar de Bello Gallico, Book I. and Virg. Æn. Book II.)
7. Greek. (Xenophon's Anabasis, Book V. chaps. 7 and 8, and Book VI. chap. 1.)
8. Algebra, to include Quadratic Equations.
9. Euclid, First Book.

V. The following values have been affixed to the several subjects of Examination:—

	No. of Marks.
English	150
French	100
Latin	150
Greek	150
Arithmetic	150
Algebra	100
Euclid	100
Geography	150
History	150
TOTAL	1200

It shall be essential to success that a Candidate gain half the total number of marks.

VI. The Exhibitions will be tenable at such Schools as shall be named by the Parent or Guardian and be approved by the Council.

VII. The Council will direct the Secretary to pay to each Exhibitioner the amount of his Exhibition for the quarter on receipt of a certificate from the authorities of the school to which he may belong, stating that he is conducting himself diligently and steadily.

VIII. In the event of an Exhibitioner not being able to produce such a certificate for any three months, his Exhibition shall be declared vacant: provided always that this rule shall not apply to Exhibitioners when they have been incapacitated from attending school by illness or other sufficient cause to be determined by the Council.

IX. Arrangements may be made for the local Examination of Candidates who reside at a distance from Hobart Town.

X. Candidates desirous of offering themselves for Examination must notify in writing* their intention to the Secretary on or before the 1st May, 1878, transmitting at the same time the certificates above required, and a certificate from the Parent or Guardian that the Candidate will not be fourteen years of age on the 1st June, 1878.

By Order of the Council,

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

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* Printed Forms of Application will be furnished by the Secretary on application.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

REPORT FOR 1877.

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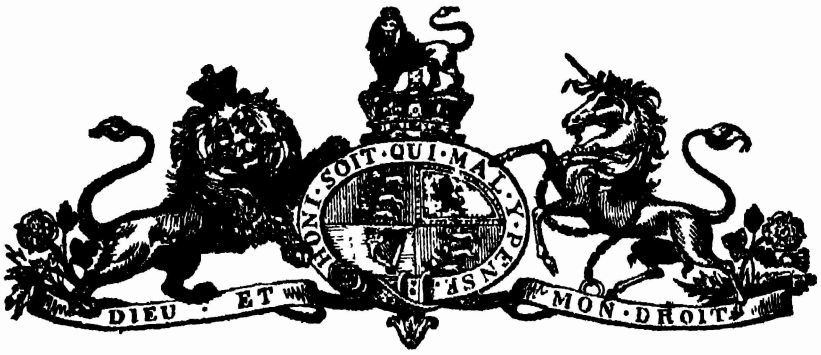

REPORT of the BOARD OF EDUCATION *for the Year* **1877.**

To His Excellency FREDERICK ALOYSIUS WELD, *Esquire, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1. WE, the Members of the Board of Education, Tasmania, have the honor to submit the following Report of our proceedings during the year 1877.

2. During the year 1876 there were 158 Schools in actual operation. The total number of distinct children at any time on the Rolls for that year was 12,231; the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 8140; the average daily attendance was 5867. During the year 1877 there were 165 Schools in operation; the total number of distinct children on the Rolls for the year was 12,557; the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 8222, and the average daily attendance 5973. As compared with the year 1876 the number of Schools has increased by 7; the total number of children on the Rolls by 326; the average number on the Rolls by 82; and the average daily attendance by 106.

3. *Progress of Schools.*—The progress of the Schools conducted in connection with the Board since the establishment of the present system of Public Instruction is shown in the following Table:—

Year.	*No. of Schools.*	*No. of Scholars on Rolls during the year.*	*Average No. of Scholars on Rolls from month to month.*	*Average Attendance.*	*Average No. on Rolls during the year at each School.*	*Average No. on the Rolls from month to month at each School.*	*Average Attendance at each School.*	*Per-centage of Attendance to the average No. on Rolls.*
1854..	50	..	2734	2024	..	54·08	40·48	74·03
1855..	61	..	3377	2444	..	55·26	40·06	72·37
1856..	78	..	3662	2628	..	46·97	33·69	71·76
1857..	72	..	3601	2640	..	50·01	36·66	73·31
1858..	71	..	3665	2725	..	51·62	38·38	74·35
1859..	80	5042	3948	2950	63·02	49·35	36·87	73·91
1860..	85	6664	4324	3077	78·40	50·87	36·26	71·16
1861..	88	7236	4845	3336	82·23	55·05	37·91	68·85
1862..	89	7814	5084	3654	87·79	57·12	41·05	71·87
1863..	88	7124	4607	3426	80·95	52·34	38·92	74·36
1864..	97	7791	4987	3763	80·31	51·41	38·79	75·45
1865..	102	8294	5387	4074	81·31	52·42	39·94	76·05
1866..	101	8198	5159	3930	81·16	51·08	38·91	76·17
1867..	105	8346	5419	4112	79·48	53·14	39·16	75·83
1868..	109	8746	5649	4272	80·23	51·46	39·19	75·62
1869..	116	9316	5902	4511	80·22	51·66	38·88	75·28
1870..	128	9997	6678	5041	78·10	52·17	39·38	75·49
1871..	130	10,194	6786	5187	78·41	52·20	39·90	76·43
1872..	139	10,491	6921	5209	75·47	49·79	37·47	75·26
1873..	141	10,803	7047	5268	76·62	49·98	37·36	74·76
1874..	147	12,158	7970	5867	82·70	54·21	39·91	73·61
1875..	154	12,271	8145	5703	79·68	52·89	37·03	70·02
1876..	158	12,231	8140	5867	77·41	51·52	37·13	72·07
1877..	165	12,557	8222	5973	76·10	49·83	36·20	72·04

4. *Attendance.*—The following table exhibits the number of Scholars in average daily attendance from month to month during the year :—

MONTH.	*No. of Schools.*	*Average Daily Attendance.*	*Average Daily Attendan at each School.*
January	131	4570	35
February	148	5422	37
March	148	5457	37
April	145	5399	37
May	145	5651	39
June	148	5572	38
July	149	5711	38
August	149	5715	38
September	151	6285	42
October	152	6315	42
November	154	6276	41
December	154	5837	38

5. *Religious Denominations of Scholars on the Rolls.*—The Returns exhibiting th. Religious Denominations of 12,537 Scholars on the Rolls afford the following comparison with the Census Tables of 1870 :—(See Appendix J.)

	Church of England.	*Church of Rome.*	*Presbyterians.*	*Wesleyans.*	*Independents.*	*Other Denominations.*
Entire Population as shown by Census taken 7th February, 1870	53,047 *or* 53·40 per cent.	22,091 *or* 22·24 per cent.	9064 *or* 9·13 per cent.	7187 *or* 7·24 per cent.	3931 *or* 3·96 per cent.	4008 *or* 4·03 per cent.
Scholars on Rolls, 1877 ...	5869 *or* 46·82 per cent.	2782 *or* 22·19 per cent.	839 *or* 6·69 per cent.	1830 *or* 14·60 per cent.	921 *or* 7·35 per cent.	296 *or* 2·35 per cent.

6. *Ages and Classification of Scholars.*—We have Returns from 154 Schools of the Ages and Classification of 8123 Scholars on the Rolls at Christmas 1877, which are summarised below :—

	CLASS.						
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	TOTAL.
Under Four Years	62	—	—	—	—	—	62
Four years	210	—	—	—	—	—	210
Five years	415	9	—	—	—	—	424
Six years	575	99	8	—	—	—	682
Seven years	573	256	38	1	—	—	868
Eight years	392	462	135	19	1	—	1009
Nine years	229	499	291	60	6	—	1085
Ten years	158	384	372	139	26	2	1081
Eleven years	89	259	309	193	40	3	893
Twelve years	39	169	240	221	86	11	766
Thirteen years	17	85	165	171	88	10	536
Fourteen years and over	19	62	126	138	126	36	507
TOTAL	2778	2284	1684	942	373	62	8123
Per-centage of Scholars	34·20	28·12	20·73	11·59	4·60	0·76	